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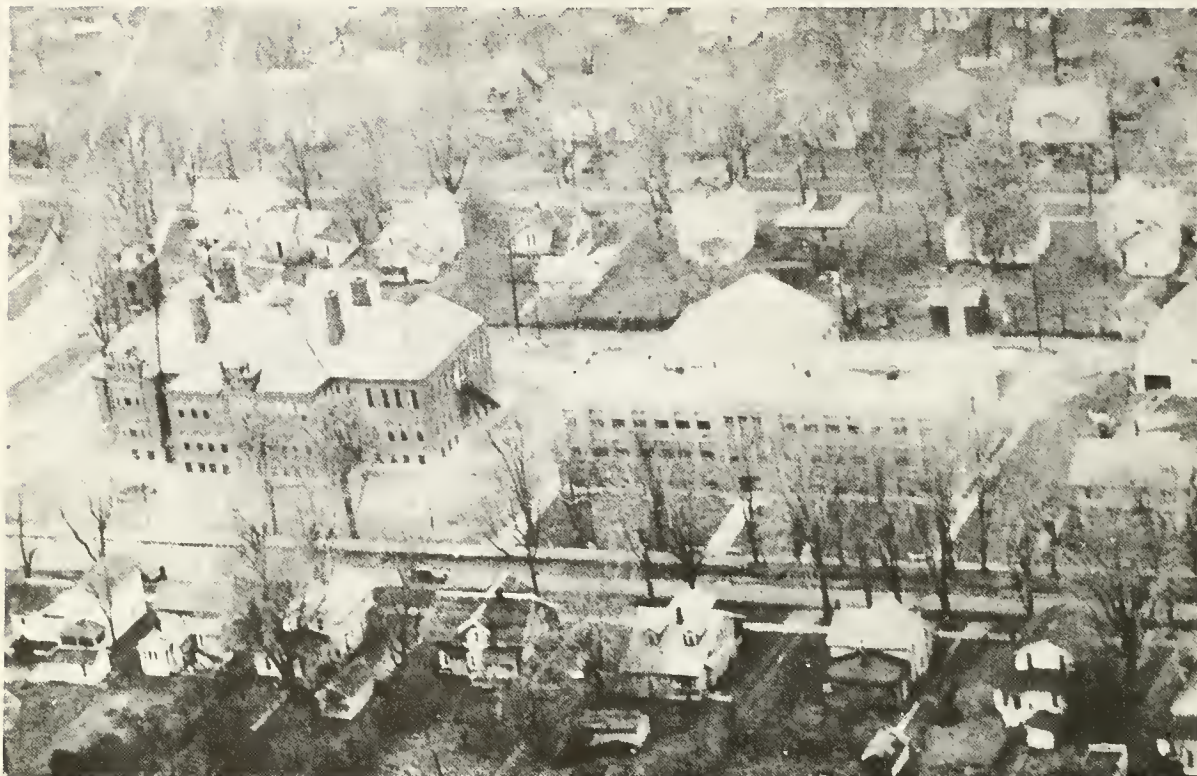
The Graduating Class of the
Hicksville High School
presents

The 1947 Hixonian
a drama in many acts



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PRODUCERS



Left to Right--Claude Hitt, Raymond Hofmeister, Glen Countryman, F. T. McCalla. Mervin Applegate.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hicksville High School is fortunate in having a very wise and co-operative group of men serving on the Board of Education. These men are doing a job which they may well be proud of and we say to them, "Keep up the good work."

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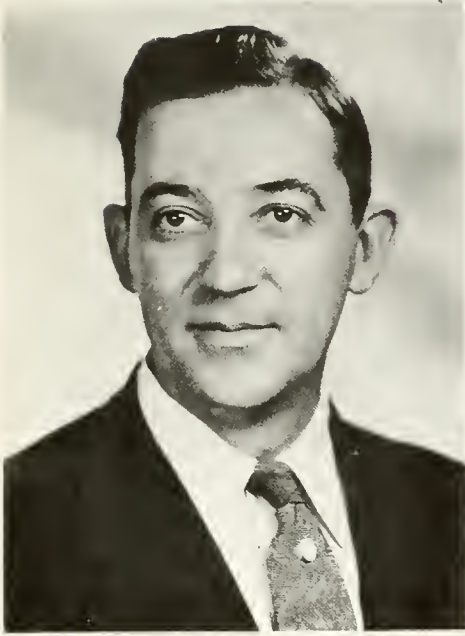
Mr. H. R. Hinton

DEDICATION

As seniors we are looking forward to the steps we will take in the future to better ourselves as citizens of the world. Mr. Hinton has been our guide for future accomplishments by teaching self government which is the basic fundamental of an active democracy. We, therefore, dedicate this book to him in appreciation of the efforts he has given, not only to our class, but in an indirect way to the peoples of the world by teaching sound government and brotherhood of mankind.

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DIRECTORS



MR. R. C. FOX

Mr. Fox, our competent superintendant received his B.S. degree at Muskingum College and his M.A. degree at Ohio State University. He is a very co-operative manager of our affairs and the student body respects and appreciates his kind interest in all activities.



MISS DORTHEA JONES

Miss Jones, our office secretary, has won for herself a place in all our hearts. She is always willing to help in anything she might be asked to do. Miss Jones graduated from Hicksville High in 1946 and began her office work here in the fall of that year.

PLAYWRIGHTS



Row 1--Eleanor Hauter, typist; Ruth Laub, typist; JoAnn Mettert, class editor; Linda Durre, editor-in-chief; Eudora Reitz, activities editor; Bonnie Bainbridge, typist; Mickey Zimmerman, literary editor; Mr. Davis, annual advisor.

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Row 5--Bill Powell, photographer; Bill McCalla, photo editor; Charles Cary, photographer.

Editor-in-chief
Linda Durre



Associate-Editor
Max McDonald



THE HIXONIAN

We who participated in publishing our annual found it to be a very enjoyable task. It was our first experience in seeing a book developed which we helped to make. We, including our able sponsor, Mr. Davis, worked hard to make this year's Hixonian a success.

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PROMPTERS

MISS CAROLINE MOORES



Miss Moores is the head of our English and Speech Departments. She directed a comedy given by the Boosters' organization, as well as the Junior and Senior class plays, during the course of the year. This "lady from Kentucky" received her B.L. and B.S. degrees from Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College.

MR. GERALD SAPP

Mr. Sapp is our varsity football and basketball coach and gym class director this year. He attended Manchester College and then went to Purdue University for his M.A. degree. After the first four of his six years of teaching at Hicksville, Mr. Sapp spent four years in the army. Now he is back in Hicksville, and we are glad to have him.



MRS. MARY CULLER

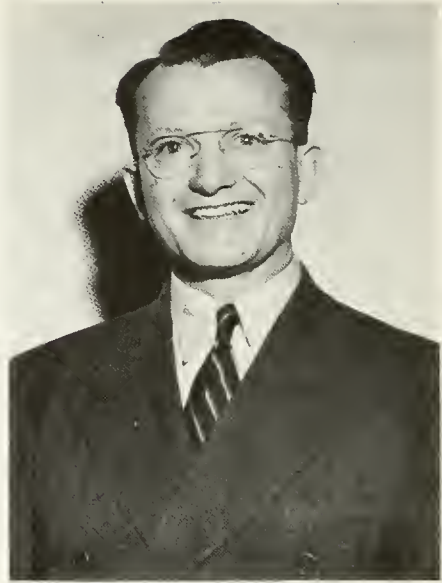
Mrs. Culler is the head of our commercial department as well as the very able advisor of our school paper, the Spoonrift. She attended Office Training School at Columbus, Ohio State University, and Extension Division of Ohio University.



PROMPTERS

MR. CARL ZIMMERMAN

The able director of our music department is Mr. Zimmerman. Both High School and Junior High Choruses, as well as the band, are under his competent supervision. Mr. Zimmerman received his B.S. degree at Wooster College and later attended Kent State University and American Institute of Music at New York. During the summer of 1946 he received further education at Juliard School of Music in New York.



MISS BERNICE SAUERS

Miss Sauers is an able teacher in our Junior High department. She teaches English, Reading, and Spelling. Miss Sauers attended Ohio University, Miami University, Tri-State College, and Defiance College.



MR. BURL SNORF

Mr. Snorf has been at Hicksville High for three years. He did regular college work, then post graduate work at Defiance College, and after that he served six months in Uncle Sam's Army. Now Mr. Snorf is teaching American History, general science, and seventh grade geography here in Hicksville.



PROMPTERS

MR. O. C. RODOCKER

Mr. Rodocker is one of our competent mathematics teachers and has been with us at Hicksville High for many years. He attended Lima College and there received his A.B. degree.



MISS ESTHER HOWENSTINE

Through the untiring efforts of our cafeteria supervisor, Miss Howenstine, we have had warm and nourishing lunches every day of the school year. Aside from this special duty, she is also in charge of the Home Economics classes. Miss Howenstine attended both Ohio State University, where she received her B.S. degree, and Chicago University.



MR. NORMAN MERWINE

Mr. Merwine, head of our Agriculture Department, attended Ohio State University and there received his B.S. degree in Agriculture. He also spent over three years in the U. S. Army.



PROMPTERS



MISS LOIS HOLTMEYER

Miss Holtmeyer teaches Freshman and Sophomore English and Latin. She has assisted with several extra-curricular dramatic productions and supervises the G.A.A. Miss Holtmeyer attended Bowling Green State University where she received her B.S. degree in Education.



MRS. BLANCHE DAVIS

Mrs. Davis has concluded her second year with us at Hicksville. She serves as our visiting teacher and is a welcome addition to the teaching staff. Mrs. Davis attended Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin, where she received her A.B. degree; then she went to the University of Wisconsin and the University of Colorado.

PROMPTERS



MR. PAUL DAVIS

Besides being one of our Senior Class advisors, Mr. Davis teaches three science classes--biology, chemistry, and physics--and is the advisor of our school annual, the Hixonian. He attended college at Huntington and received his B. S. degree at the University of Michigan

SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS



MR. ROGER CHANEY

Mr. Chaney, our other important Senior Class advisor, had extensive training in Ohio State University where he received a B.S. degree in both Commerce and Education. Mr. Chaney teaches eighth grade civics and industrial arts.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

As the opening night of our enormous play draws near, we experience mixed emotions of gladness and regret. Our years of rehearsing together are soon to be ended as we approach our Commencement and prepare ourselves for a still greater production in which we shall be enacting characters of various types.

When we "tried-out" for parts in this massive production as first grade students, we knew little of what lay ahead but now we know only this--that every day brought with it new experiences, joys, and enlightenments.

The insignificant little programs with which we struggled, the music concerts we presented and our unforgettable operetta, "Under the Greenwood Tree"--all of these are very dim memories but we think of them with the same tender thoughts that we will soon apply to our more important activities of the present. After passing those inevitable, fearful experiences of a Freshman, we became very enthusiastic about high school. However, this and the Sophomore year proved to be quite uneventful in comparison to the Junior year.

Our first activity was the incomparable play, "Peck's Bad Boy". Our next task was the editing of the Spoonrift with the aim of making it superior to previous ones. A "Starlight Roof" was the theme we used for the Junior-Senior Banquet in May which we sponsored as a farewell to the Class of '46.

And thus we come to the final dramatic act--staged during our Senior year at Hicksville High School. From the very first we worked together harmoniously in the editing of the Hixonian. On New Year's Eve we were sponsors of a formal program dance which proved to be a splendid success. This year the general trend of senior activities was somewhat changed. Instead of the customary Carnival following our traditional Coronation Ceremonies, A Senior Variety Show was presented. At our Class Play, the myster-comedy-drama, "The Spider's Web", we held the audience spell-bound and terror-stricken, throughout. The most festive of all occasions was the Junior-Senior Banquet in May. The Class of '48 sponsored a magnificent supper, program and dance for us with a theme predominating. Now we are fully prepared for the climax of this eventful production--the Graduation Ceremonies and the Baccalaureate Services. The class valedictorian and salutatorian expressed the sentiments of the graduates of the Class of '47 in their addresses on May 21.

Before the curtain falls there is always the "denouement",--the ending--and ours was a happy ending. The entire class with its sponsors and chaperons journeyed on an excursion to Chicago. The planned tours, the stage plays,--every major and minor incident are all experiences which we shall never forget. It was all a very appropriate finale for so great a production. And now as a "curtain call", we, the leading characters of this play, wish to whole-heartedly thank each and every one of our sponsors and producers who have helped and guided us through the years with their untiring efforts. Whatever fame or success we may achieve in the future may we say "we owe it all to the teachers and H. H. S."

MAIN CHARACTERS



LOIS ATEN "Loey"

"Life is a mirror; if you frown at it, it frowns back, if you smile, it returns the greeting."

Track 1; G.A.A. 1,4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,4; 4-H 1,2; Girl Scouts 1,2; Camera Club 2; Declamation Contest 4; Sr. Class Play; Court; Spoondrift; Hixonian.



JOHN H. BAILLY "Jack"

"Haste makes waste."

Baseball 1,2; Football 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Boy Scouts 1,2.



BONNIE BAINBRIDGE "Bonnie B"

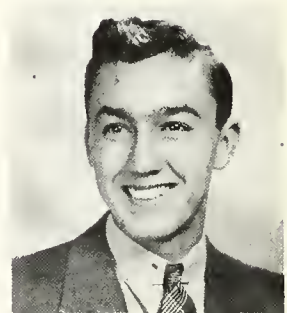
"Many receive advice; only the wise profit by it."

Chorus 1,3,4; Girls Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Office Girl 3; Librarian 1; Orchestra 1; Jr. Class Play; Spoondrift; Hixonian.

KARL D. BALSER "GALLSTONE"

"Today is tomorrow's yesterday."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Commercial Club 4.



MARY ELLEN BELL "Mary Bell"

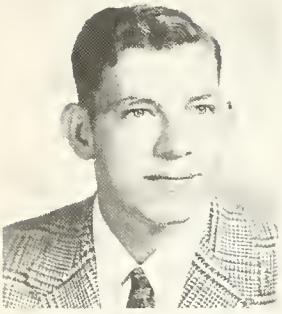
"To do a thing that's left undone, brings peace of mind to everyone."

Commercial Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Office Girl 4; Court; Spoondrift; Hixonian.



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MAIN CHARACTERS



CLARON BAUER "Boog"

"Take life easy and enjoy yourself."

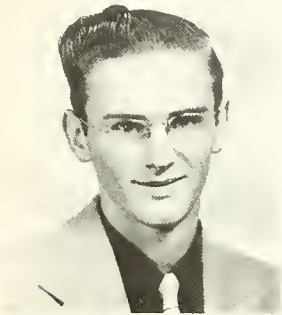
Basketball 4; Baseball 2,3; Football 4; Boy Scouts 1,2; Spoonrift 3.



BETTY BROWN "Betsy"

"Do your best, that is all that anyone expects of you."

Chorus 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria 3,4; Declamation Contest 4.



NED BECK "Ned"

"Live, love, and be happy."

CORINNE CLELAND "Pinky"

"Let your life be like a snowflake that leaves a mark but not a stain."

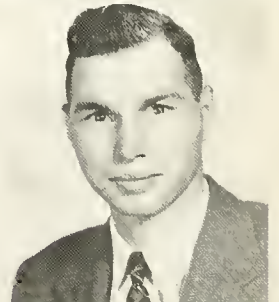
Track 1; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 2,3; Commercial Club 3; Latin Club 1,2.



HERBERT BEERBOWER "Beerie" or "Herbie"

"Silence"

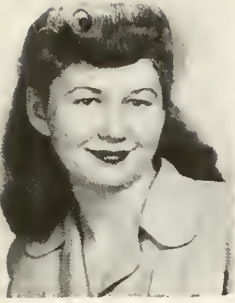
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Football 4; Softball 1; Track 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Commercial Club 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Rotary 4.



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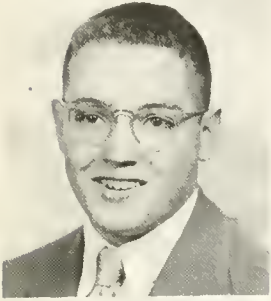
FLORENCE COLE "Flossie"

"To have friends you must show yourself friendly."
G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Girls Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3; Office Girl 3,4; Spoondrift; Declamation Contest 4.



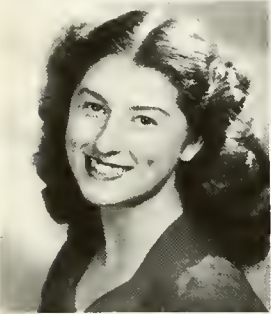
WALTER W. BEVERLY "Heavy"

"Don't cry over spilt milk."
Football 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Boy Scouts 1,2; Basketball manager 3; Baseball manager 2.



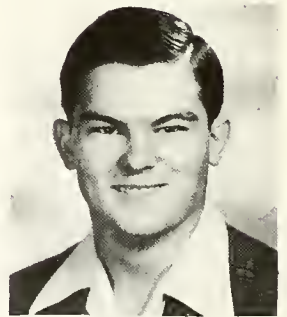
ELAINE COTTRELL "Elaine"

"All the world is a stage, and all the men and women merely players."
Band 1,2; Chorus 1,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Senior Class Play; Spoondrift 3.



CHARLES CAREY "Chuck"

"God helps those who help themselves."
Boy Scouts 1,2; Camera Club 3,4; Spoondrift; Hixonian.



PATRICIA DAVIS "Davey"

"There is no such word as fail."
Chorus 1,4; Student Council 3,4; Commercial Club 3; Latin Club 1,4; Office Girl 4; Senior Class Play; Hixonian 4; Spoondrift 3.



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MAIN CHARACTERS



DON M. CULLER just "Don"

"Live to learn and learn to live."

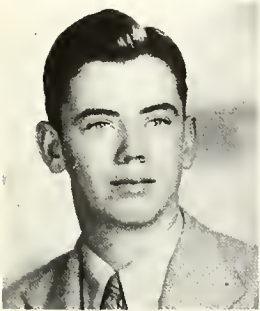
Football Manager 3,4; Track 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Student Council 1; Latin Club 1; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Rotary 4; Camera Club 2,3; Radio Club 1; Sr. Class Play; Court; Spoon-drift; Hixonian; Declamation Contest 4.



LINDA JEAN DURRE "Windy"

"Have the courage of your convictions."

G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1,3,4; Girls Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3,4; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. 2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Office Girl 3,4; Declamation Contest 4; Court; Spoon-drift; Hixonian.



CARL D. GECOWETS "Geaque"

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Chorus 2; Class Officer 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Boy Scouts 1,2,3; Camera Club 2; Jr. Class Play; Court; Spoon-drift; Hixonian; Jr. Town Meeting; Boys' State.

MARTHA EVANS "Marty"

"Laugh and be gay while you may."

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Girl Reserves 1; Cafeteria 2,3.



CARL HELSEL "Angelo Bertelle"

"Be kind to all dumb animals and people."

Football 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Commercial Club 4; Boy Scouts 1,2,3; Spoon-drift.

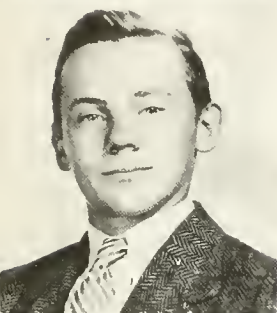


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MARTHA JEANNE FOGLE "Jeanne"

"Life is like a picture; paint it well."
Chorus 4; Commercial Club 4; 4-H 1.



MICHAEL HICOV "Mike"

"One day teaches the other."
Track 2; Chorus 2; Class Officer 1; F.F.A. 2,4; Spoon-
drift.

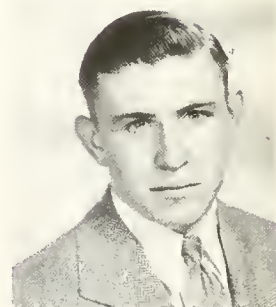


MARY ELEANOR HAUTER "Ellie"

"The foundations for successful living are buried deep
in daily toil."
Class Officer 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2;
Office Girl 4; Spoon-drift 3; Hixonian 4.

DANIEL L. JENKINS "Dimwit"

"There is no adequate defense except stupidity against
the impact of a new idea."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4;
Track 2; Commercial Club 4; Boy Scouts 1; Court;
Spoon-drift.

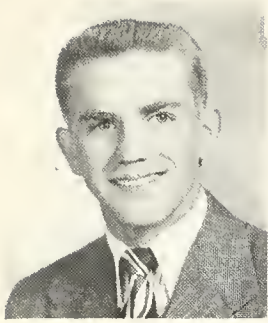


MARTHA KELLER "Marty"

"You can preach a better sermon with your life than
with your lips."
Track 1; G.A.A. 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Commercial
Club 3; Latin Club 1,2; Girl Reserves 1; Declamation
Contest 4; Spoon-drift; Hixonian.



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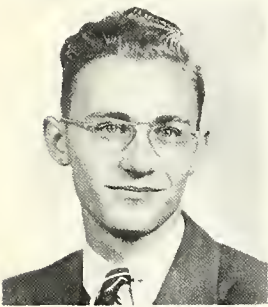
WALDO KELLER "Jr."

"Always move forward even if you have to turn around."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Football 3,4; Track 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Commercial Club 4; Latin Club 1; Boy Scouts 1,2; Rotary 4; Declamation Contest 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Court; Spoondrift; Band Officer 3; Boys' State.



BARBARA KOCH "Barb"

"Life has given nothing to mortals without great labor."
Track 1; G.A.A. 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3; Latin Club 1,2; 4-H 4; Girl Scouts 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Court; Spoondrift; Band Officer 4.



WILLIAM L. LOWER "Bill"

"A wise man builds on a good foundation."
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Class Officer 1,3; Commercial Club 3; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Rotary 4; Camera Club 4; Band Officer 4; Declamation Contest 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Court; Spoondrift; Hixonian.

RUTH LAUB "Ruthie"

"Life is like a stage and all the men and women merely players."
G.A.A. 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2; Girls Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3; Spoondrift.



WILLIAM T. McCALLA "Bill"

"Here to woman! Would that we could fall into her arms without falling into her hands."
Football 3; Chorus 2; Student Council 2; Commercial Club 3; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Rotary 4; Camera Club 2, 3,4; Jr. Class Play; Spoondrift; Hixonian.

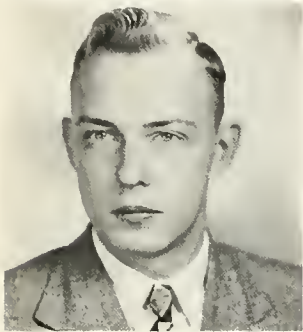


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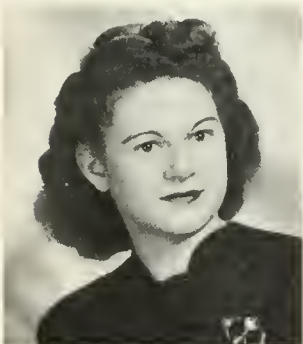
JEANNE LEHMAN "Jeannie"

"If all great people are tall, I haven't a chance."
Track 1; G.A.A. 1,4; Band 2; Chorus 1,2,4; Class Officer 1; Student Council 2; Latin Club 1; Girl Scouts 1; Cheerleader 4; Office Girl 3; Declamation Contest 4; Jr. Class Play; Court; Spoondrift; Hixonian.



MAX MCDONALD "Mac"

"A man is about as big as the things that make him mad."
Drum and Bugle Corps 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Commercial Club 3; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Rotary 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Court; Spoondrift; Hixonian.

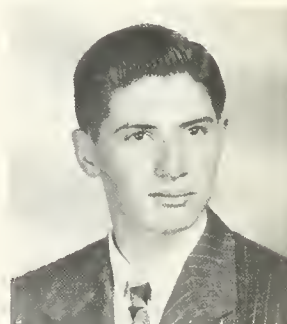


CLEO C. MCFLETTERS "Cloie"

"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice."
G.A.A. 1; Band 4; Chorus 1,2; Girls Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

MARLIN E. MILLER "Moose"

"Marriage is destiny; hanging is likewise."
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3; Boy Scouts 1,2; Spoondrift; Hixonian; Basketball Manager 4.

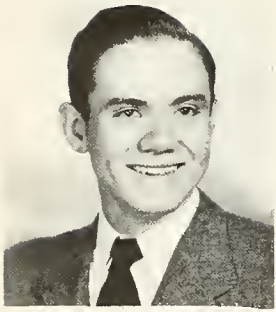


MARY ELLEN MCQUISTION "Twirp"

"Onward and upward."
G.A.A. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; 4-H 1; Girl Scouts 1,2,3; Office Girl 4; Rotary 1,2.



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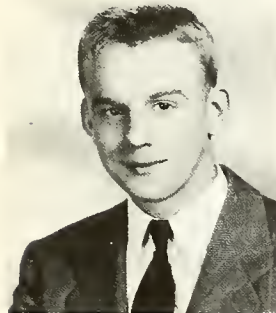
WILLIAM R. MILLER "Dewey"

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."
Basketball Manager 3; Baseball 2,3; Football 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Boy Scouts 1,2; Cheerleader 4; Rotary 4; Radio Club 1; Declamation Contest 4; Senior Class Play; Court; Spoondrift; Hixonian.



JO ANN METTERT "Joe"

"If all my dreams were to come true--"
G.A.A. 1; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Jr. Class Play; Court; Spoondrift; Hixonian.



BOB PANASUK "Beau Bo"

"Learn as though you were to live forever; live as though you were to die tomorrow."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Track 2; Band 1; Chorus 1; Class Officer 1; Student Council 2; Commercial Club 4; Latin Club 1; Boy Scouts 1; Radio Club 1; Spoondrift; Hixonian.

PATRICIA MILLER "Pat"

"A light heart lives long."
Track 1; G.A.A. 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Class Officer 2; Student Council 1; Commercial Club 4; Latin Club 1,2; Office Girl 2,3; Declamation Contest 4; Jr. Class Play; Spoondrift.



BASIL W. TIMBROOK "Basil"

"Don't take life too seriously because you will never get out of it alive anyhow."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



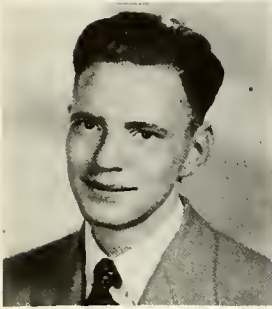
MAIN CHARACTERS



ILA MAE MOON "Pumpkin"

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

Chorus 3,4; Girls Glee Club 2; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Office Girl 4.



WILLIAM G. POWELL "Bill"

"If you can't get what you want, don't get in the way of those who can."

Class Officer 4; Commercial Club 3; Camera Club 3,4.



EUDORA REITZ "Dorie"

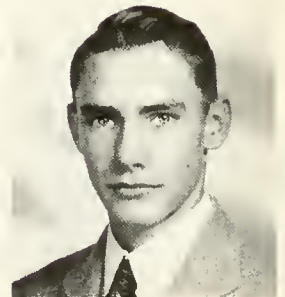
"Live each moment, for it's all a glad and glorious game."

G.A.A. 1,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 2,3; Class Officer 4; Latin Club 1; Cheerleader 1,2; Declamation Contest 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Spoonrift; Hixonian.

GEORGE ROHRS "Georgie"

"Only one life 'twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last."

Track 2; Chorus 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4;



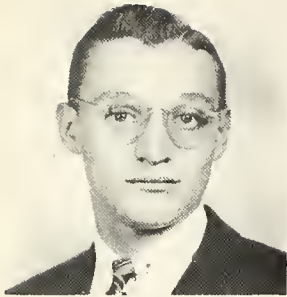
TERESA SCHLISSER "Pete"

"Life is like a ship upon the stormy sea, either sinking or enriching me."

G.A.A. 4; Chorus 1,2; Girls Glee Club 2; Spoonrift.



MAIN CHARACTERS



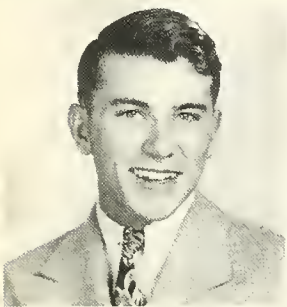
BERNARD ROHRS "Bud"

"While we live, let us live."
Track 1; Chorus 2; F.F.A. 2.



ARLENE R. SCOTT "Scottie"

"There is no duty we underrate so much as the duty
of being happy."
Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria 1,2,3; Hixonian.



DONAL WONDERLY "Don Juan"

"Do what comes naturally."
Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; F.F.A.
2; Boy Scouts 1; Rotary 4; Jr. Class Play; Spoondrift;
Hixonian.

GENEVIEVE SINGLETON "Gen" or "Genny"

"Never satisfied."
Track 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A.
1,2,3,4; 4-H 2; Girls Reserve 1; Cafeteria 2,3,4; De-
clamation Contest 4; Spoondrift.



MARY LOU TIMBROOK "Timy"

"Your true religion is the life you live, not the creed
you profess."
Chorus 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Declamation
Contest 4; Cafeteria 2,3,4; Hixonian.



MAIN CHARACTERS



DOROTHY MAE WEST "Mae"

"Footprints in the sands of time are not made by sitting around."

G.A.A. 4; Chorus 2; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2; Office Girl 4; Spoodrift; Hixonian.



MILDRED ZIMMERMAN "Mickey"

"The goal of today is the starting point for tomorrow."

G.A.A. 4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 2; Commercial Club 4; Latin Club 1; Office Girl 2,3; Jr. Class play; Court; Spoodrift; Hixonian; Declamation Contest 4.

PAUL THIEL "Jesse James"

"The thoughtless are rarely wordless."

Football 3; Chorus 2; Boy Scouts 1,2; Spoodrift; Hixonian.



JOYCE ZUBER "Joycie"

"Unless you attempt something beyond what you have already done, you will never grow."

Commercial Club 3; Office Girl 4; Spoodrift; Hixonian.



PROPHECY

Dear Diary,

This is definitely the most exhausting day I've ever spent. But before I retire I want to tell you of all my escapades because I've enjoyed them so very much. Apparently the president of the Class of '47 had premonitions of the fact that I would be about the only one left in Hicksville when the time came for our Class Reunion, so he unofficially appointed me to contact each and every one, which I've endeavored to do.

We graduated just ten years ago today and what a day! If one can be sad and glad at the same time--then those were the mixed emotions of the Class of '47. It was impossible to have our reunion today, however, so it will be a week from Sunday. Florence Cole, Lawyer William R. Miller's private secretary, wrote me and asked if it could be postponed because our "Dewey" is busy defending Mr. H. R. Hinton and his loyal followers who are advocating that the younger generation isn't "going to the dogs."

I went up to Mayor Don Culler's office to see if he knew whether or not Representative Carl Gecowets would be home. Don gave me an affirmative answer and said that Congress would be adjourned at that time. Both of them claim they owe their success to their experiences at Boys' State. He also said that he had received word from his friend, Waldo Keller, that since his band is featured at Cleveland this month, he will be here.

I drove around by McCalla's Research Laboratories and was quite surprised to find Elaine Cottrell and Martha Keller working as lab supervisors. Bill is publishing a new monthly, "McCalla's Science Digest."

Hearing that Danny Jenkins was in the hospital with a broken neck and six cracked ribs, I drove to Rosedale to see him. Barbara Koch is superintendent of the new hospital and she has Cleo McFeeters and Mary Ellen McQuiston working there. Ila Mae Moon is dietician and Donal Wonderly is chief cook. After talking to Barb for sometime, she took me to see Danny. There he was--surrounded by the entire personnel of our most elite Barber Shoppe. Karl Balser and Micheal Hicov were giving him a haircut and their manicurists Jeanne Fogle and Teresa Schliesser were fixing his nails. It wasn't until after they had finished that I found the reason for Danny's condition. He had visited Panasuk's Muscle Building Center where Walter Beverly is employed and--well--you know "Heavy Bev." Barb said Bob's establishment has kept the hospital pretty busy.

On my way back home, the car broke down and I had to call Maurice Tuttle's Used Car and Repair Shop. Who should drive the wrecker out after me but Carl Helsel. Maurice's Shop works in co-ordination with Charles Carey's Garage so they took my automobile there where expert mechanics, Claron Bauer and Jack Bailey, could work on it.

Since I had a little time to wait, I decided to go to a movie. I went to Thiel's Theatre, quite competently managed by Paul, where to my surprise he was featuring "Windy's Last Love?", starring Linda Durre, accomplished vocalist, and Bonnie B. "on the key." They're still styled by Vivian Arend and their make-up was by Dorothy West.

When I came out of the Theatre, whom should I meet but Jeanne Lehman. She has been writing a book entitled "A Thousand Practical Ways to Use Chicken Feathers." Together we went to "Joe's Joint", where the owner, JoAnn Mettert, gave us appointments for the "woiks" before the class reunion.

I had just left Jeanne when along came Marlin Miller. He gave me several free tickets to see "Papa Davis' Midget basketball team play in the auditorium owned by Herbert Beerbower. Marlin is manager of the Midgets and he says they plan an extensive nation-wide tour soon.

I stopped by at the "Doodles' Daily" Office and asked Editor Max McDonald to give the reunion a write-up in his paper. Max said that I might be glad to know that Ned Beck is establishing his own business. Naturally, a bakery--Beck's Bakery--and of all places--in the Belgian Congo.

PROPHECY

My next stop was at Ruth's Roadside Restaurant, where the proprietress, Ruth Laub, was overjoyed to know that we would have our banquet dinner there. Ruth owns a chain of restaurants which Betty Brown, Arlene Scott, and Genevieve Singleton manage, Martha Evans is dietician for the entire chain and says she owes her abilities to Miss Howenstein. Ruth is going to give her managers the day off so that they may attend the banquet.

Since I had seen all I could contact personally, I went home to my prefabricated house, designed by master-architect, Roger Chaney, one of our Senior Class advisors. There I found my mail box filled to overflowing. The letter to first catch my eye was one post-marked "Timbucktoo". It was from Pat Davis! She is a famous missionary now and asked me to relay her regards to the Class of '47. Another letter was from Patricia Miller. Having divorced her fifth husband in Reno, she met and married a rich dude from Arizona. She is rolling in wealth and asked to finance the reunion. Another was a nice, newsy letter from Eleanor Hauter. She is secretary of the famed psychologist, Eudora Reitz. Eleanor said that since several of the "gang" are in New York at present, they all plan to come home together. Mary Ellen Bell is in New York on tour as a reward for winning a typing contest. She netted 130 words a minute. Lois Aten will come with them, also. She has been in New York City lecturing against dancing. The fourth letter was from Mary Lou Timbrook, who is teaching in a Bible Institute. She is heading a campaign for shoes for the natives of Richmond, Kentucky, Miss Moores' old home town. Mary Lou says that Reverend and Mrs. William L. Lower are going to pick her up on their way here from Reverend Lower's charge in Tennessee. Joyce is superintendent of the Children's Home in Nashville.

The letter I got from Mickey Zimmerman last week relieves me of trying to contact her. Mickey is teaching music in Germany with a group of World Peace Promoters under the direction of Mike Sapp who is trying to build up the populous of Germany through physical training.

Four other classmates will be unable to attend the reunion. Bill Powell, who was continually experimenting in school, has won the Nobel for his efforts. Bill has perfected an invention which blew the snow and ice off Antarctica. Now he is on that continent experimenting with the valuable resources there. George Rohrs, Bernard Rohrs and Basil Timbrook are also in Antarctica doing experimental farming. They credit Mr. Norman Merwine and F.F.A. for their abilities.



Pinky



Pat M.



Carl G.



Barbara



Mickey



Donal



Mary Ellen B.



Dewey



Linda



Bonnie



Danny

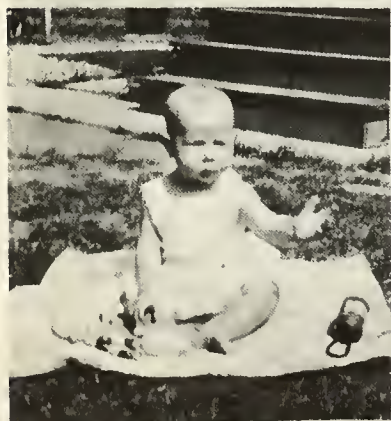


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Herbert

SENIOR BABY PICTURES



Pat D.



Don C.



Bill L.



Genevieve



Joyce



Carl H.



Paul



Mike



Martha K.



Elaine



Martha E.



Karl



Jeanne L.



Arlene



Mary Ellen
Mc.



Jack



Waldo



Lois



Eleanor



Ila Mae



Mary Lou



Max Mac.

CLASS WILL

- I, Lois Aten, will and bequeath my ability to waste Study Halls to Peggy Dull providing she doesn't take advantage of it.
- I, Jack Bailey, hereby will and bequeath my great mathematical ability to my brother "Bob."
- We, Bonnie Bainbridge and Linda Durre, do hereby will and bequeath our inseperable companionship to Nova Monroe and Carole Durre.
- I, Karl Balser, will my laugh to Carroll Hetz.
- I, Claron Bauer, will and bequeath my ability to study in Study Hall to Gene Gloor.
- I, Ned Beck, will my Senior Math Class to any Junior who desires to accept it.
- I, Herbert Beerbower, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep quite to "Eppy" Batter-shell.
- I, Mary Ellen Bell, will my typing ability to Juanita Banks, providing she doesn't do better than I did.
- I, Walter Beverly, will my football ability to Dick Perkins.
- I, Betty Brown, will and bequeath my seat in Home Economics to Imogene Hinsch.
- I, Charles Carey, will my black hair to anyone who wants it.
- We, Eudora Reitz and Corinne Cleland, will our ability to get to Cafeteria early to anyone who has important business transactions.
- I, Elaine Cottrell, will and bequeath to Judy Olson my love for horses and riding.
- I, Don Culler, hereby will and bequeath the '35 Plymouth to anyone who wouldn't rather walk.
- We, Barbara Koch and Pat Davis, hereby will and bequeath our most honorable seats in Physics Class to any worthy Junior girls who are dumb enough to take it next year; (providing, of course, we're through using them.)
- I, Martha Evans, will and bequeath my typewriter to Ruth Ann Whitman as the keyboard has never been used.
- I, Jeanne Fogle, will and bequeath my quietness to Pat Schooley, who might find it convenient some time.
- I, Carl Gecowets, hereby will and bequeath my ability for getting into trouble to my old buddy, "Trigger" Perkins.
- I, Eleanor Hauter, will and bequeath my mild temper to Martha Timbrook, who might want it some day.
- I, Carl Helsel, will my table tennis ability to "Slick" Bakle.
- I, Michael Hicov, will and bequeath my shortness to Dick Perkins providing he doesn't grow any-more.
- I, Danny Jenkins, hereby will and bequeath my football ability to Kenneth Koch.
- I, Martha Keller, will and bequeath my good attendance record to any persons who have the desire to keep their own records good.
- I, Waldo Keller, do hereby will and bequeath the 6th period (my only Study Hall) to the dear teacher who seems to like to skip that period most when we have assemblies.
- We, Ruth Laub and Teresa Schliesser, will and bequeath our inseperable friendship to Theresa Wonderly and Dortehea Ames.
- I, Bill Lower, do will my like for red hair and county lines to someone who will treat them right.
- I, William McCalla, will and bequeath my unruly hair to "Pink" Miller.
- I, Florence Cole, will my ability to be unsuccessful in finding a typewriter in the typing room that works, to Anna Neidhardt.
- I, Max McDonald, do hereby will and bequeath my belief in the old proverb, "Beauty is only skin deep," to Dick Perkins.
- I, Cleo McFeeters, hereby will and bequeath my going steady to my sister, Donna.
- I, Mary Ellen McQuistion, do hereby bequeath my seldom used seat in detention hall to "Mouse" Jones.
- I, JoAnn Mettert, will my huge appetite but still able to keep my "figure" to my sister, Shirley Mettert.
- I, William Miller, will and bequeath my curly hair to Carol Fox.
- I, Marlin Miller, will and bequeath my managers post to Larry Schaufelburger.
- I, Patricia Miller, will my love for H.H.S. to Betty Jenkins.
- I, Ila Mae Moon, refuse to will anything. I need all I have.
- I, Bob Panasuk, will and bequeath my long blonde curls to who ever will keep them blonde.
- I, William Powell, will my love for black coffee to anyone who does not like to sleep.
- I, Bernard Rohrs, will and bequeath my height to Junior Hinsch, providing he doesn't over do it.
- I, George Rohrs, will my life to God.
- I, Arlene Scott, hereby will and bequeath my "flirting" to Patty Saltzman.
- I, Genevieve Singleton, will and bequeath my ability to go steady to Lelah Beverly, providing she sticks to Harlan for her man.
- I, Paul Thiel, will and bequeath my typing ability to "Mouse" Jones.
- I, Basil Timbrook, will my seat of President in F.F.A. to Bill Cleland.
- I, Mary Lou Timbrook, will and bequeath my dimple to Eloise Vought providing she smiles once in awhile.
- I, Dorothy West, will and bequeath my rosy cheeks to Teresa Wonderly, providing she doesn't use rouge.
- I, Donal Wonderly, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get the family car whenever I want it to Ora Miller, Jr.
- I, Mickey Zimmerman, hereby will and bequeath my grades in English to my brother, David, who needs them.
- I, Joyce Zuber, will and bequeath my red hair to Virginia Nelson, knowing she'll never have it.

The up and coming class of '48 entered this new and different hall of study in the fall of 1942. Out of our total which was 68, we elected Ora Miller, Jr. as President, Floyd Kimple as vice-president, and Carol Jean Sackrider as secretary-treasurer. As supervisors, we had Mrs. Culler and Mr. Kunkle.

The next year we were back but with a loss of 9. We elected Betty Tomlinson as President, Patricia Wyckoff as vice-president, and Deloy Preston, Jr. as secretary-treasurer. Miss Sauers and Mr. Rodocker were our 8th grade supervisors.

Again in the fall of 1944 we met, this time as Freshmen and with the loss of 1 member. We had a frightened feeling, for as I mentioned before, we were now Freshmen and we all had to guard against that certain "menace" better known as initiation! Many of us even took such careful steps as to stay at home every night so as not to be caught by some so called "upper-classman." We chose Ora Miller, President; Naomi Lantz, vice-president; and Anna Neidhardt as secretary-treasurer with Mr. Snorf as supervisor.

At last we were Sophomores. This year we found that we had lost 2 members, thus making our total 56. Very proudly, we took the advantages offered us as Sophomores and chose green and white as our class colors, the white carnation as our class flower, and "Life is but a picture, so paint it well" as our class motto and with great pride and joy we ordered our class rings and pins. Dick Moore was elected President, Bill Cleland, vice-president, and Anna Neidhardt as secretary-treasurer while Mrs. Culler served as our class sponsor.

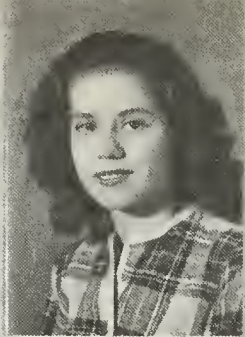
In 1946-47 we suddenly became aware of the astonishing fact that we were finally Juniors and proud of it! This year was a struggle to raise money for the expenses that were to be ours, however, it was well done. We, the Junior Class proudly boast of the fact that, financially speaking, our class play was the most successful play that has been given by any class for the past five years. Our class was very active in organizations such as F.F.A., G.A.A., band, chorus, Latin and commercial clubs, basketball, football and others. This year with our class number dwindled down to 47, we elected Pete Pearson, President; Anna Neidhardt, vice-president; Betty Tomlinson, secretary; and Albert Zuber as treasurer. With the aid of our supervisors, Miss Moores and Mr. Zimmerman, and our class rings and pins which made us feel more united, we have completed, in our own estimation, a very successful Junior year.

As a group the Junior Class looks forward with anticipation to next year but will dread the day when we must leave H. H. S.

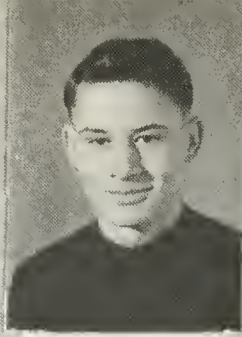
--by Betty Tomlinson



Pat Wychoff



Doris Winn



Bill Handy



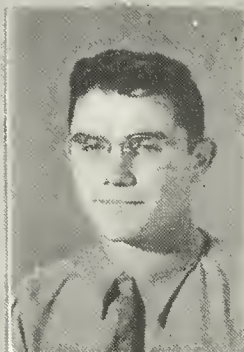
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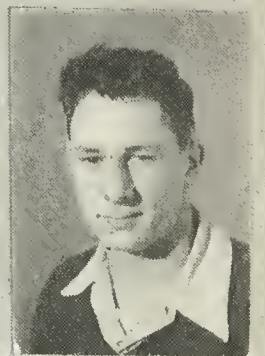
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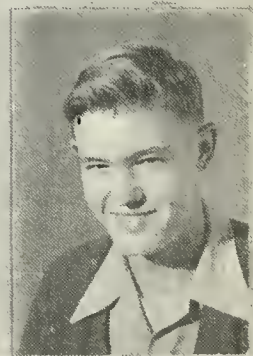
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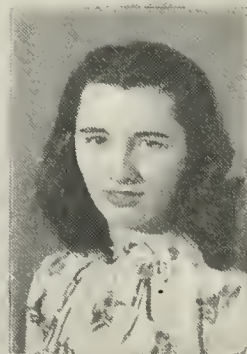
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Leila Wonderly



Dave Miller



Jack Brown



Bill Malott



Teresa Wonderly



Pete Pearson
President



Ruth Lantz



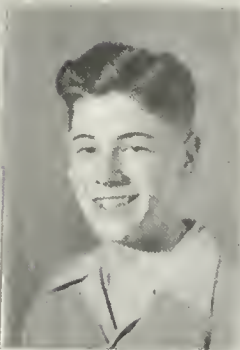
Anna Neidhardt
Vice-President



Betty Tomlinson
Secretary



Bill Cleland



Albert Zuber
Treasurer



Lelah Beverly



Richard Daniels



Juanita Banks



Pat Schooley



Dortha Ames



Junior Scott



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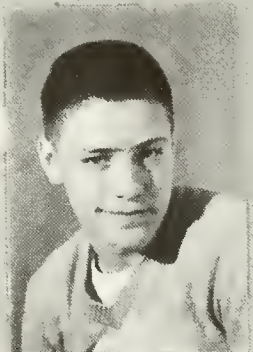
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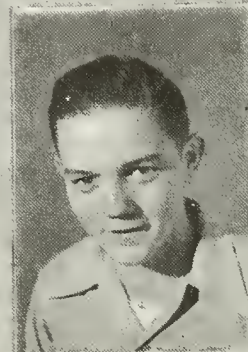
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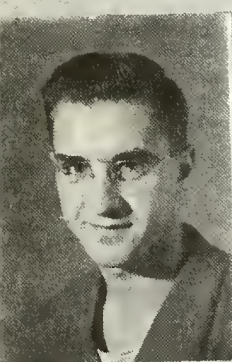
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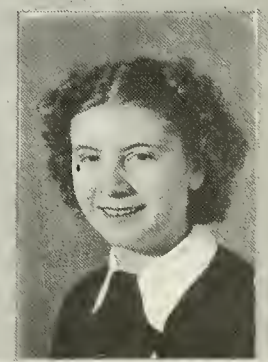
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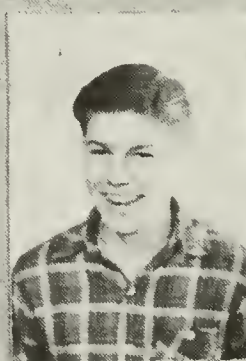
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Bernice Whitman



Jack Panico



Ora Miller



Marie Crouse



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The class of "49" entered the new high school building feeling very much lost. Gradually we became more at ease and in the eighth grade we chose Gabriel Katona, Kenneth Horn and John Adams, President, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. To the Student Council we elected Kenneth Horn, John Adams, and Bob Scott. We had two parties and felt quite grown-up.

At last we were high school freshmen. We really were making progress. This year we chose our own subjects. Our class officers were: President-Bob Mastin, vice-president-Bob Scott, secretary-Jayne Burgoyne, treasurer-Shannon Meeker. Our council members were Kenneth Horn, Evelyn Gordon and Jayne Burgoyne. We again had two parties, one of which was combined with the class of "48".

This year as Sophomores we chose "We're not at the top, but climbing" as our motto. For our flower we selected the yellow rose and our class colors are green and yellow. Early in February we chose our class rings and are now eagerly waiting for their arrival. On April the twenty-fifth we sponsored our first spring dance with everyone pitching in to help and incidentally enjoying themselves. Our class officers were, President-Carol Fox, vice-president-Evelyn Gordon, secretary-John Adams, treasurer-Gabriel Katona. Our council members are Evelyn Gordon, Kenneth Horn and Bob Scott for the first semester with Ruth Ann Whitman, John Adams, and Kenneth Horn for the second semester.

We "49"ers have had many good times together in the past years and are looking forward to the next two years with great anticipation.

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FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Our class of 1950 was ably lead through our first year in the new building by the class officers-President; Max Preston, vice-president; Janet Limpert, and secretary-treasurer; David Zimmerman. Miss Sauers, our class advisor, helped us plan and hold a party in the gymnasium. We chose Glen Miller, Nova Monroe, and David Zimmerman for student council members.

During the next year, with the help of Mr. Rodocker, our advisor, we elected as our leaders-President; David Zimmerman, vice-president; JoAnn Wilson, and secretary-treasurer; Estell Johnson. Our student council members were Kenneth Koch, David Zimmerman, and JoAnn Wilson. Again this year we had a class party where most of the evening was spent dancing.

This year, as all thirty-eight of us have finally reached high school, we were allowed to choose the subjects which would benefit us most. We elected for our class officers-President; Douglas Brown, vice-president; Patricia Saltzman, secretary-treasurer; Harold Miller. New student council members were not elected until the second semester, when we chose Max Preston, Glen Miller and Larry Schaufelberger as our representatives.

Though only Freshmen, we were allowed the privileges of sponsoring a March of Dimes Dance. It was held January 29 in the school gymnasium with all profits going to the Defiance County Infantile Paralysis Fund. Our dance was a big success.

We consider ourselves well-represented on the Reserve team by Kenneth Koch, Glen Miller, Lynn Blalock, David Zimmerman and Carl Beverly.

All twenty of the first-year Latin students are members of the Latin Club and have enjoyed taking part in the club meetings and programs.

We, as Freshmen, are looking forward to our next three years in H. H. S.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS HISTORY

Our class of 1951, chose our class officers in the seventh grade soon after we became accustomed to the conveniences of the new building. The officers were, Max Culler, President; Connie Kennedy, vice-president; and Glen Wonderly, secretary-treasurer. Our only class party was in the gymnasium where we had entertainment such as games and dancing.

Our class officers this year were: Glen Wonderly, President; Max Culler, vice-president; Judith Blosser, secretary-treasurer. We had several parties this year under the able supervision of Miss Holtmeyer.

BIT PLAYERS

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS HISTORY

Upon entering this building, we were somewhat frightened, but we soon began to find our way around. Under the class supervision of Miss Sauers and Mr. Rodocker all 56 members of our class are trying to get a secondary education. The class officers are--Lowell Applegate, President; Jim Hirzel, vice-president; and Bernadette Kenner, secretary-treasurer. The new members who have come into our class are--Ila Rae Hinsch, Josie Handy, and Doris Basset. Those students who participated in the Jr. High Band from our class are as follows: Bernadette Kenner, Sonya Stauffer, Rita McQuiston, Dorothy Tomlinson, Edward Neidhardt, Dick Kreg, Keith Anderson, Jim Hirzel, Richard Bailey, Lowell Appelgate, John Durre, Lowell Robinson, and Bobby Onstott. In the High School Band from our class are Sonya Stauffer, Dick Kreg, and Bernadette Kenner. Jr. High Cheerleaders were chosen from the seventh grade. They are--Anna Mae Amaden, Sonya Stauffer, and Carolyn Cleland.

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Row 1--Sharon Walters, Dorothy Otis, Althea Phillips, Martha Timbrook, Norma Jean Poper, Patsy Wickerham, Mr. Snorf.

Row 2--Mary Schlosser, Jeane Engle, Connie Kennedy, Judith Blosser, Judy Olsson, Catherine Rohrs.

Row 3--Carolyn Wickerham, Joan Shull, Frances Wasson, Marie Breidenbaugh, Barbara Wonderly, Lawrence Rhoades.

Row 4--Johnny Wright, Glen Wonderly, Jim Ray, Francis Toth, Max Culler, Gene Paul Volkert, Lester Wheeler.

GRADE EIGHT

Row 1--Bonnie Kees, Pat Brickel, Shirley Mettert, Jean Bassett, Yvonne Driver, Norma Lobdell, Peggy Dull, Miss Holtmeyer.

Row 1--Alice Cook, Norbert Kees, Gerald Hinsch, Ben Adams, Edward Bakle, Mary Ann Katona.

Row 3--Matthias Carwile, Jim Jones, Roger Miller, James Blalock, Larry Adcock, Carl Kallsen.

Row 4--Kenneth Miller, DeMar Keener, Jack Fortney, Bill Hostetler.



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Row 1--Lois Wheeler, Rita McQuiston, Dorothy Tomlinson, Rachel Wonderly, Bernadette Kenner, Carmā Nelson, Miss Berneice Sauers.

Row 2--Lowell Robinson, Rose Wagler, Molly Singleton, Marilyn Rowan, Thelma Rohrs, Sonya Stauffer, Carl Tustison.

Row 3--Robert Onstott, Deloy Thiel, Philip Tuttle, Edward Neidhardt, Leonard Siebenaler, Kenneth Lee Wheeler.

Row 4--Harold Otis, Charles Wetzel, Kenneth H. Wheeler, Donald Phillips, Lynn Scott, Dick Kreg, Norman Stickney.

GRADE SEVEN

Row 1--Joyce Hootman, Josle Handy, Jeanie Miller, Anna Mae Amaden, Carolyn Cleland, Bessie Morris, Janis Gerig, Mr. O. C. Rodocker.

Row 2--Doris Bassett, Kathleen Beerbower, Ila Rae Hinsch, Mary Husted, Maxine Jones, Janis Carr, Sally DeMuth.

Row 3--Barbara Goller, John Durre, Clifford Johnson, Richard Babcock, Richard Gessner, Bill Livingston, Richard Fry.

Row 4--James Hirzel, David Meeker, Keith Anderson, Richard Bailey, Lowell Applegate, Earl Klepper, Glen Johnson, Joseph Miller.



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GRADE SIX

Row 1--Donald Brown, Lewis Wonderly, James Irey, Fred Culler, Paul Slattery, Bob Van Horn, Max Singleton, Eugene Katona, Lloyd Countryman, Billy McSorley, Richard Deardorff, Robert Amaden, Walter Crowl.

Row 2--Janet Tustison, Mary Jane Smith, Kathryn Carwile, Nancy Cook, Lee Driver, Louis Rex, Leroy Fackler, Mary Brown, Sandra Slaughter, Mary Kees, Jean Kallsen, Ruth Adams, David Evans, Carolyn Rowan.

Row 3--George Rosendaul, Betty Ish, Barbara Detro, Larry Craig, Esther Fogle, Wayne Johnson, Joyce Slaughter, Lois Tustison, Carol Brannon, Nancy Bauer, Marilyn Craig, Connie Fortney, Mrs. Lottie Edgar.

Row 4--Mr. Don L. Evans, Paul Karris, Ralph Boger, Brooke Tuttle, Louise Smith.

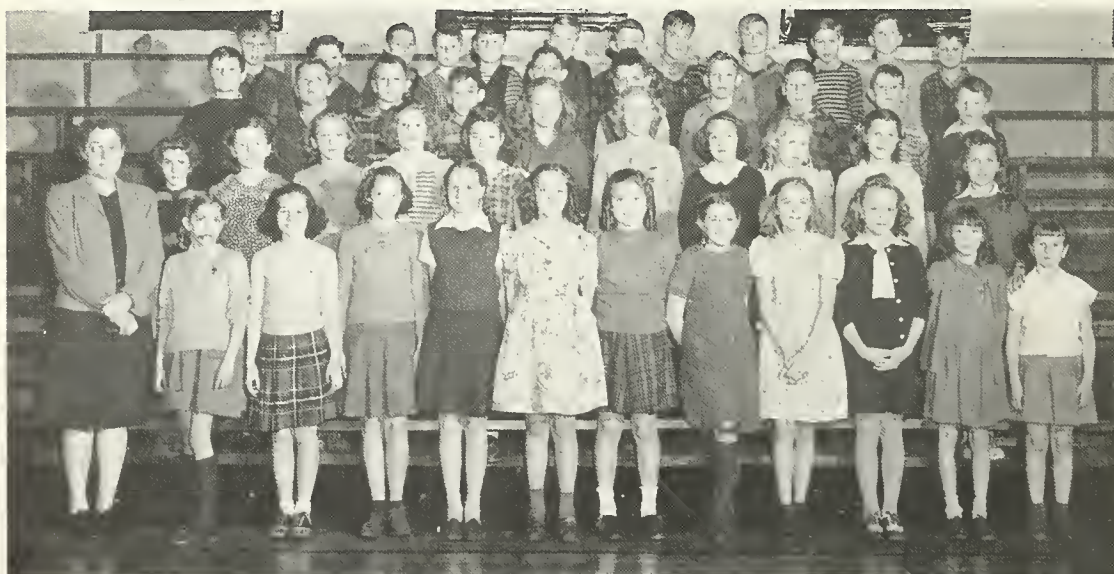
GRADE FIVE

Row 1--Miss Zola Lenz, Nancy Carr, Judy Adcock, Alice Bassett, Audrey Miller, Marilyn Kennedy, Virginia Onstott, Marjorie Tustison, Rose Fackler, Mildred Fogle, Marcia Dillow, Lucretia Hostetler.

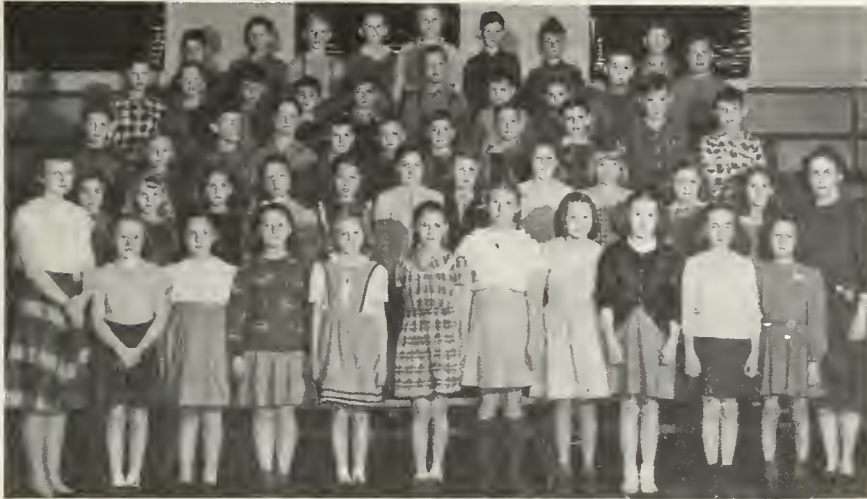
Row 2--Lois Mack, Marjorie Curry, Suzanne Bricker, Myrna Burgoyne, Janet Brown, Shirley Moore, Milly Jo Horn, Mary Miller, Joan Demus, Marjorie Cook, Jo Ann Ballinger.

Row 3--Richard Carr, David DeMuth, Billy Clark, Guy Mettert Jr., Floyd Ballinger, John Keller, Max Rhodes, Glenn Bauer, Robert Hurni, Duane Killian.

Row 4--Grover Blalock, Ervin Kallsen, Ralph Timbrook, Clair Slattery, Kenneth Thiel, Barton Blosser, Elden Siebenaler, James Fortney, Richard Murphy, Allan Schooley, Paul Lantz, Larry Rose.



GRADE FOUR



Row 1--Mrs. Kathryn Lynde, Phyllis Applegate, Lois Myers, Phyllis Haver, Ireta Bainbridge, Vanita Blalock, Sandra Furney, Barbara Singleton, Irene Wonderly, Nancy Dull, Diana Rhoades, Miss Mabel Core.

Row 2--Patricia Miller, Anneita Baldwin, Janice Boger, Betty Singleton, Coral Murphy, Patricia Driver, Martha Kelley, Lois Schooley, Anna Schlosser, Gay Guiff, Shirley Tustison.

Row 3--David Baker, Eddie Perry, Vance Walter, Blaine Levy, Duan Roth, John Bakle, Donald Fry, Lowell Husted, Max Rohrs, Clayton Middaugh, Jim Brown.

Row 4--Raymond Folk, Robert Beams, Ted Durre, David Mastin, Simon Wagler, Tommy Culler, Gerald Kuhn, Larry Deardorff, Robert Ames, Harold Straley.

Row 5--Rex Hurni, Wayne Wallace, Ralph Layman, Richard Amaden, Donald Johnson, Richard Kelley, Richard Reese, Robert Onstott.

GRADE THREE



Row 1--Miss Mabel Core, Lee Bassett, E. Sue Blalock, Victoria Stemen, Wanda Jenkins, Marcella Siebenaler, Lola Mae Tustison, Kathleen Kenner, Maxine Rhodes, Grace Murphy, Peggy Onstott, Sandra Burgoyne, Kenneth Rodocker, Mrs. Helen Volkert.

Row 2--James Hicks, Darrel Brown, Florence Sisco, Doris Brown, Roxanna Kuhl, Rose Onstott, Marilyn Camp, Ruth Slattery, Mary Lou Detto, Shirley Onstott, Ruth Myers, Paul Mortorff, Errol Hauck.

Row 3--Richard Rhoades, William Bricker, Roland Hofmeister, Roger Hootman, Clark Poth, Charles Countryman, David Paul, Larry Romlinson, Gary Demuth, Robert Vetter, Gerald Miller, Victor Adams.

Row 4--David Aten, Forest Johnson, James Wonderly, Robert Camp, Earl Husted, Earl Crall, William Suter, Donald Ludicker, Francis Miller, Donald Kelley, Robin Chaney.



GRADE TWO

Row 1--Miss Irene Allen, Bonnie Guiff, Karen Baxter, Patty Ann Brown, Hope Evans, Carol Wilson, Helen Eckenroad, Carol Beams, Donna Jo Baldwin, Caren Wilson, Beth Ann Shirley, Janet Fackler, Mrs. Melvina Reitz.

Row 2--Sandra Dull, Susanne Carr, Mary Nofsinger, Carma Hootman, Charlotte Carr, Shirley Gump, Shirley Singleton, Judy Longworth, Rita Rose Kelley, Jennie Champion, Jo Beverly.

Row 3--Shirley Reese, Joan Keesbury, Paula Van Horn, Patricia Bauers, Nancy Carr, Ruth Ann Mortorff, Shelby Gump, Kay Anderson, Janice Tomlinson, Bill Hart, Bertha McQuistion, Lonnie Hochstettler.

Row 4--Franklin Mack, Robert Wonderly, Carl Husted, Jerry Baxter, Tom Bailey, David Carwile, Sheldon Leavey, Bob Keller, Dickie Dillow, Raymond Brush, Brian Baker, Rex Bassett, Loren Smith.

Row 5--Frank Hostetler, Dale Fry, LaVon McClellan, Lynn Cleland, Jimmy Tustison, John Hootman, Floyd Layman, Robert Hathaway, Norman Woodruff, Glen Lobdell, Kenton Stairhime, Richard Reed, Gene Stauffer, Robert Miller, Dave Ellis.

GRADE ONE

Row 1--Mrs. Lula Fisher, Sally Vance, Sharon Morris, Joanne Otis, Peggy Ruckman, Judy Lamb, Jeannette Hanna, Marjorie McClellan, Rosemarie Sisco, Marlene Wonderly, Darla Miller, Bernadette Breidenbaugh, Barbara Godfrey, Miss Carmen Blanchard.

Row 2--Vickie Jo Moon, Patty Keller, Joyce Schooley, Nellie Dunmire, Stephana Houk, Annette Kenner, Vera Camp, Lana Smith, Mary Carr, Elaine Johnson, Barbara Jean Hinton, Barbara Clark.

Row 3--David Ludeker, David Nelson, Phillip Ames, Jerry Detto, Phillip Griffith, Bernard Gecowets, Tommy Boger, Richard Miller, Raymond Jones, David Keller, Paul Adams, Lance Brown, Roger Tustison, Michael Sito.

Row 4--Duane Blalock, Richard Rowan, Larry Haver, Gray Scholl, Ronald Wheeler, Jimmy Craig, Linus Slattery, Lester Krantz, Leon Robinson, Norval Stairhime, James Miller, Virgil Bassett, Richard Green, Robert Murphy.



"INTERMISSION"

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

On New Year's Eve of 1946 the H.H.S. Seniors sponsored a formal dance in the gym. During the course of the evening a program was presented to the dancers and refreshments were served. At twelve o'clock balloons were broken and the orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne." Everyone welcomed the peaceful new year happily.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DANCE

On Friday, March 14, the Commercial Club sponsored its annual spring formal. Dancing was held from 8 to 10 p.m. At ten o'clock there was an intermission, during which time a program was given. It included a skit entitled "Mama Goes To The Convention," two popular songs sung by Linda Durre, and two numbers by our Double Quartette. After the program refreshments were served and dancing was resumed. The girls looked very pretty in their fromals, the boys looked very handsome in their suits, and everyone looked tired, but happy, when the evening was over.

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior Class met on March 31 to select waiters and waitresses and a theme for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet which was held on May 9, 1947. They carefully chose "Spring in a Dutch Garden" as the theme and elected 8 waiters and 8 waitresses, a hat check boy and girl, and a punch boy and girl. When the meeting adjourned, every Junior left the room proudly and feeling very important, for at last they had gained the privilege, but also great responsibility of planning a Jr.-Sr. Banquet. We hope we were able to make it one of the most enjoyable memories of every Senior of '47.

"GOOD GRACIOUS, GRANDMA"

As a moneyraising project, the Booster Club took up the production of a three-act play named, "Good Gracious, Grandma." After much hard work and faithful toil they presented it to the community. Miss Caroline Moores, the high school speech teacher, directed the play, assisted by Mrs. D. F. Keller, chairman of the Finance Committee. Between acts music was played by the Hart Girl Band under the direction of Kathleen Daugherty. The members of the band are: Freda Forder Harshberger, Grace Lash Daub, Ethel Fry Harkey, Lottie Forder, Mary Burgoyne Culler, Hazel Dorsey Baker, Mabel Core, Edith Hart Smith, Bess Forder Wickerham, Lucille Gingrich Wade, Ruth Widney Mohr, and Laverne Armstrong Blosser. The entire performance, both the play and music, was enjoyed by all who attended.



PLAY CAST

Henry Breckenridge	Leroy Lynde
George Breckenridge	Raymond Griffith
Mrs. Lennox	Zanna Weber
Helen Allen	Gladys Skinner
Cecile Allen	Jean Sapp
Clancy	Dale Wort
Wiggins.	Gene McClellan
P-Sam	Bob Husted
Delicia	Mildred Arrants Miller

Sponsored by Griffith's Dairy



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Row 1--Eudora Reitz, Corinne Cleland, Elaine Cottrell, Barbara Koch.

Row 2--Pat Davis, Bill Miller, Max McDonald, Waldo Keller, Don Culler, Lois Aten.

SENIOR PLAY

It is a weird night at a small mountain hotel in the heart of the Appalachians. A long muffled roar is heard in the distance--an ominous sound that sends cold chills down everyone's back. A party of tourists is stranded at the inn and they come under the evil influence of Dr. Martischang, and imposter and a spy. This fearful play, "The Spider's Web" given by the Senior Class, unravels itself into a terrifying mystery. It was presented on the 17th and 18th of April to a crowded auditorium.

Sponsored by Burgoyne & Son's Hardware



Row 1--Marie Crouse, Doris Winn, Beverly Turner, Virginia Nelson, Miss Moores.
 Row 2--Mary Ann Morton, JoAnn Cromwell, Anna Neidhardt. Donelda Miller, Pat Wychoff, Leila Wonderly.
 Row 3--Mervin Volkert, Bill Cleland, Dick Perkins.

JUNIOR PLAY

On Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15, 1946 the Junior Class presented the play entitled "The Amazing Maudie Starr." It was a three-act comedy with the plot centering on the fact that Dick Starr, Maudie's brother, had invented a substitute for rubber. While trying to interest a rubber czar in his invention, he and Maudie encounter many difficulties and are involved in several mix-ups. Anna Neidhardt and Bill Cleland took the leading roles.

Sponsored by Fuller Oil Company



During the past year, the Spoonrift, our school paper, was published by the Junior Class. Under the very capable supervision of Mrs. Culler and Miss Moores, we were able to publish our paper every other week. The Junior Class members have all "worked over-time" in order to get the paper out on time.

The Spoonrift not only informs the public of what happens in school, but also serves as training in journalism for the class publishing the paper.

The advanced typing class ably served as typists for our school paper.

The Spoonrift staff is as follows:

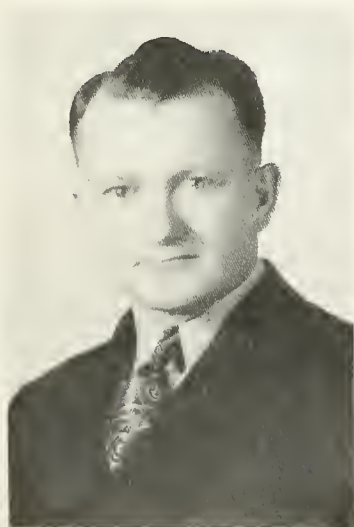
Co-Editors	Betty Tomlinson
	Willagene Manon
Editorial Staff	Marie Crouse
	Mary Ann Morton
	Dick Perkins
	Beverly Turner
	Patsy Schooley
	Pete Pearson
	JoAnn Cromwell
	Deloy Preston
	Albert Zuber
Fashions	Anna Neidhardt
Serial Editor	Virginia Nelson
Art	Bill Handy
	Elinor Kallsen
	Pat Wychoff
Sports	Bill Cleland
Science of Today	Donelda Miller
Personality	Doris Winn
Roving Reporter	Dave Miller
Snoop	Theresa Wonderly
Business Managers	Ora Miller
	Allen Yarger
Circulation	Carroll Hetz
	Imogene Hinsch
	Duayne Kennedy
Press Students	Juanita Banks
	Alice Jones
	Eloise Voght
	Jack Panico
	Dortha Ames
Service News	Lelah Beverly
	Dorothy Beerbower
Exchange	LaRayne Timbrook
	Leila Wonderly

SPoonRIFT



Row 1--Janice Gerig, Mary Ann Morton, Mickey Zimmerman, Carol Fox, Cleo McFeeters, Harriet Gerig, Evelyn Gordon, Sonya Stauffer, Leila Wonderly, Alice Cook, Theresa Bauers.
 Row 2--Ruth Van Horn, Shannon Meeker, Dorothy Beverly, Barbara Koch, Lois Aten, Gwen Kreg, Mary Ellen McQuistion, Marie Breidenbaugh, Ruth Lantz, Jeanne Engle, Connie Kennedy, Judy Blosser.
 Row 3--Dick Kreg, Glen Miller, Carlton Husted, Bob Scott, Bob Volkert, Larry Schaufelberger, Bob Burgoyne, Max Culler, Mark Shull, Bernadette Kenner.
 Row 4--Carl Helsel, Don Culler, Tom Blosser, Donal Wonderly, Bill Lower, Bob Mastin, Kenny Horn, Waldo Keller, David Zimmerman.

BAND



The Hicksville High School Band, in its twelfth year, consisted of 42 members under the very able direction of Mr. Carl Zimmerman.

The band practiced for some time on marching formations which they planned to present to the football fans during the course of the season but due to bad weather they were unable to perform.

The band gave three concerts this year on February 7, March 28, and May 2, these all being well attended by the public.

On March 22, the members of the band traveled to Defiance to participate in an all day music festival.

Some of the members took part in the solo contests on April 18 at Bowling Green; then on April 25 the entire band participated in a band contest at Bluffton.

There were quite a few members of the band who were seniors but as there is excellent younger material coming on, the band will continue to be one of the great organizations of our school.

Sponsored by Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Row 1--Jeanne Lehman, Mary Ann Morton, Mickey Zimmerman, Eloise Voght, Elaine Cottrell, Linda Durre, Bonnie Bainbridge, Nancy Davis, Leila Wonderly.

Row 2--Patsy Allen, Lola Evans, Virginia Nelson, Margaret Slaughter, Corinne Cleland, Eudora Reitz, Ila Mae Moon, Doris Winn, Nova Monroe.

Row 3--Louise Miller, Delores Ames, Waneta Potter, JoAnn Wilson, Jeanne Fogle, Harriet Cottrell, Janice Davis, Berneice Vetter, Carol Fox, Shirley Brannan.

Row 4--Shannon Meeker, Barbara Koch, Lois Aten, Mary Ellen McQuiston, Donelda Miller, Joan Siebenaler, Dorothy Tustison, Carole Durre, Donnajean Boger, Dorothy Beerbower.

Row 5--Glen Miller, Carl Helsel, Robert Burgoyne, Don Culler, Marlin Miller, Herbert Beerbower, Max McDonald, Max Preston, Douglas Brown.

Row 6--Carlton Husted, Kenny Koch, Bob Mastin, George Rohrs, Dick Perkins, Bill Cleland, Donal Wonderly, Tom Blosser, Waldo Keller, David Zimmerman.

The Hicksville High School chorus, under the direction of Carl Zimmerman, consisted of 65 members. The program for this year included a concert given March 28 with the band. We also participated in the Defiance County Music Festival, a concert given by all the schools in Defiance County. Miss Linda Durre sang the soprano solo at this affair. The most outstanding event of the year was the cantata, "The Holy City," given Easter Sunday. All in all, 1946-1947 proved a very successful year for the chorus.

Sponsored by Doub's Shoe Hospital



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

Row 1--Alice Cook, Josie Handy, Joyce Hootman, Barbara Wonderly, Peggy Dull, Norma Poper, Rachel Wonderly, Vanita Etchen, Dorothy Tomilson, Jean Miller.

Row 2--Bessie Morris, Ila Rae Hinsch, Catherine Rohrs, Judy Olson, Barbara Goller, Thelma Rohrs, Shirley Mettert, Maxine Jones, Carma Nelson, Anna Mae Amaden.

Row 3--Carolyn Wicherham, Janice Gerig, Janice Carr, Sally Demuth, Sonya Stauffer, Carolyn Cleland, Mary Husted, Kathleen Beerbower, Bernadette Kenner, Doris Basset.

Row 4--Gerald Hinsch, Richard Babcock, Max Culler, Commie Kennedy, Marilyn Rowan, Marie Breidenbaugh, Molly Singleton, Jeanne Engle, Johnny Wright, David Meeker, Keith Anderson.

Row 5--Norbert Kees, Dick Kreg, John Durre, Ed Neidhardt, Lowell Applegate, Eddie Bakle, Leonard Siebenaler, Lowell Robinson, Kenneth Wheeler.

Row 6--Bonnie Kees, Pat Brickle, Joan Shull, Larry Rhodes, DeMar Keener, Jim Ray, Glen Wonderly, Martha Timbrook, Judy Blosser, Pat Wickerham.

The Junior High Chorus was composed of 52 members. They practiced several numbers which were given at the last concert, May 2. Included in their repertoire was Sunrise, Prayer, Twilight, and many others.

Sponsored by Vanity Fair Beauty Shop



CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club, consisting of six members, Bill McCalla, Charles Carey, Bill Powell, Glen Miller, Jim Ray, and Robert Burgoyne, has been a very important aid to our school. They assisted the photographer with the annual pictures and took action shots of athletic events.

Those who are leaving the club will be missed by the entire school.



Sponsored by G. F. Hanna



F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization. The ideas upon which the organization is built include leadership, character, sportsmanship, co-operation, thrift, scholarship, improve agriculture, citizenship and patriotism.

Through active participation, members learn to take part in public meetings, and, also to speak in public.

Learning to Do There are four degrees of membership in the F.F.A. which include
Doing to Learn Green Hand, Future Farmer, State Farmer, and Star Farmer.

Earning to Live There are 14 members in the Hicksville F.F.A. which consists of four
Living to Serve Green Hands and ten Future Farmers.

The officers and members of the Hicksville F.F.A. are:

President--Basil Timbrook, Vice-President--Bill Cleland, Secretary--Albert Zuber, Treasurer--George Rohrs, Reporter--Pete Pearson, Sentinel--Bob Brickel, Mervin Volkert, Phillip Timbrook, Carrol Hetz, Mike Hicov, Dallas Snyder, Lloyd Smith, Bob Volkert.

CAFETERIA

Our cafeteria has provided us with hot food and a well balanced diet during the past year. It has been no easy job for the cooks, Mary Hootman, Lottie Snell, Alice Lower, and Ona Owens, under the competent leadership of Miss Howenstine, to prepare a variety of meals from day to day. I am sure we could hardly get along without them.



Row 1--Lois Aten, Evelyn Gordon, Patricia Davis, JoAnn Cromwell, Betty Tomlinson, Mr. Hinton.

Row 2--David Zimmerman, Gene Paul Volkert, Kenny Koch, Connie Kennedy, JoAnn Wilson.

Row 3--Herbert Beerbower, Kenny Horn, Bill Cleland, Bob Scott, Ed Bakle.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The 1946 Student Council held its first session on February 25, 1946. The members were elected by the student body to help govern the school. There are three representatives elected from each class and they are to be elected the last two weeks in January and are to stay in office until the next year in January.

The following members were elected for the student council for the year 1946. The representatives for the Seniors--Fred Malott, Max Ginther, and Maurine Tuttle; the Juniors--Lois Aten, Pat Davis, and Herbert Beerbower; the Sophomores--Bill Cleland, JoAnn Cromwell, and Betty Tomlinson; the Freshmen--Kenneth Horn, Evelyn Gordon, and Bob Scott; The Eighth--Kenneth Koch, David Zimmerman, and JoAnn Wilson; the Seventh--Gene Paul Volkert, Edward Bakle, and Connie Kennedy.

The Student Council sponsored many activities during the year. The Council bought the cheerleader's uniforms for the three cheerleaders of that year. It sponsored a dance to buy new records, which turned out to be very successful. The Council had assembly speakers in the person of the businessmen of Hicksville.

Under the leadership of President Lois Aten, Vice President Bill Cleland, Secretary-Treasurer Kenny Horn, and Advisor Mr. Hinton the year was a very progressive one.



Row 1--Elaine Cottrell, Eleanor Hauter, JoAnn Cromwell, Anna Neidhardt, Jeanne Fogle, Florence Cole, Mickey Zimmerman, Theresa Wonderly, Juanita Banks, Mrs. Culler.

Row 2--Dorothy Beerbower, Imogene Hinsch, LaRayne Timbrook, Martha Evans, Willagene Manon, Ruth Lantz, Doris Winn, Virginia Nelson, Leila Wonderly, Dorothea Ames.

Row 3--Bonnie Bainbridge, Linda Durre, Harriett Gerig, Donelda Miller, Alice Jones, Bernice Whitman, Patsy Schooley, Pat Wychoff, Betty Tomlinson, Eloise Voght.

Row 4--Donal Wonderly, Carl Gecowets, Dick Perkins, Mervin Volkert, Louise Miller, Albert Zuber, Bob Panasuk, Deloy Preston, Allen Yarger.

Row 5--Waldo Keller, Walter Beverly, Carl Helsel, Karl Balser, Carroll Hetz, Pete Pearson, Jack Bailey, Pat Miller, Mary Ellen Bell.

OFFICERS

President--Pat Miller

Vice President--Mickey Zimmerman

Secretary-Treasurer--Betty Tomlinson

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club, consisting of fifty-two members, was organized for anyone taking a commercial course. In the fall the club had a weiner roast at the Roadside Park. Parties were held in the commercial room to improve our typing abilities as well as for enjoyment. The annual Formal Dance was held March 14.

Sponsored by Maxwell Brothers



Row 1--Mary Ann Morton, Betty Tomlinson, Marie Crouse, Carol Fox, Willagene Manon, Carole Durre, Pat Wychoff, Nova Monroe, JoAnn Wilson, Miss Holtmeyer.
 Row 2--Ruth Van Horn, Shannon Meeker, Lois Aten, Pat Davis, Gwen Kreg, Margaret Slaughter, Joan Stauffer, Donnajean Boger, Delores Ames.
 Row 3--Donna McFeeters, Patsy Allen, Harriet Cottrell, Joan Siebenaler, Dorothy Tustison, Deloy Preston, Bill Malott, Johnny Adams, Douglas Brown.
 Row 4--Glen Miller, Mark Shull, Tom Blosser, Larry Schaufelberger, Gabriel Katona, Harold Miller, Max Preston.
 Row 5--Bob Burgoyne, Kenneth Koch, Bob Scott, Bob Mastin, Dick Perkins, Dave Miller, Kenneth Horn, David Zimmerman.

OFFICERS

President--Betty Tomlinson
 Secretary--Carol Fox

Vice-President--Bill Malott
 Treasurer--Junior Miller

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club began its fall activities with a weiner roast at the Roadside Park. Initiation of the Freshmen members took place and was continued the next day.

Monthly meetings were held throughout the year. The social customs of the Romans were discussed and several good lectures were given by our sponsor, Miss Holtmeyer.

The Latin Club also presented an assembly program, entitled "Amo, Amas, Amat," to the entire school in March.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Miss Holtmeyer for all the time she spent with us in making our organization a success.

Sponsored by C. N. Altman



Row 1--Delores Ames, Martha Keller, Genevieve Singleton, Lois Aten, Pat Schooley, Pat Wychoff, Betty Tomlinson, JoAnn Wilson, Miss Holtmeyer

Row 2--Waneta Potter, Mickey Zimmerman, Eudora Reitz, Corinne Cleland, Anna Neidhardt, JoAnn Cromwell, Doris Winn, Jeanne Lehman.

Row 3--Pat Miller, Berneice Vetter, Mary Lantz, Martha Evans, Barbara Koch, Dorothy West, Mary Ellen McQuistion, Margaret Slaughter, Elva Zuber.

Row 4--Mary Lou Singleton, Patsy Allen, Doris Schooley, Donelda Miller, Ruth Babcock, Evelyn Gordon, Harriet Cottrell, Janice Davis, Dorothy Beverly, Martha Townsend.

OFFICERS

President--Genevieve Singleton
Secretary--Mary Lou Singleton

Vice-President--Pat Wychoff
Treasurer--Doris Winn

G.A.A.

The Girls Athletic Association, under the supervision of Miss Holtmeyer, has had a most progressive year. The club, thirty-nine in number, has participated in bowling, basketball, ping-pong, badminton, bicycling, and hiking. Captains were appointed by the president to organize the preceeding activities. Points were given to girls participating in activities, and upon reaching the total of 180 points, a G.A.A. letter was received.

The association has broadened our knowledge of sports and the all important sportsmanship, helping to develop a more versatile personality.

Sponsored by Hevall Manufacturing Company



Roger Brown



Roy Bauer

CUSTODIANS



BUS DRIVERS

Left to Right--Bill Brickel, Calvin Rodocker, Elmo Waltenberger,
Harold Krill.

Sponsored by The Hicksville Greenhouse



Row 1--Waldo Keller, Bill Lower, Bill Miller, Don Culler.

Row 2--Betty Brown, Mickey Zimmerman, Pat Miller, Martha Keller, Mary Lou Timbrook, Jeanne Lehman.

Row 3--Eudora Reitz, Corinne Cleland, Lois Aten, Linda Durre, Genevieve Singleton, Florence Cole, Miss Caroline Moores.

DECLAMATION SPEAKERS

Sixteen members of the speech class participated in the Prince of Peace Declamation contest this year. On November 10, eight people spoke in the Methodist Church. Linda Durre was determined the winner with Bill Lower as the alternate. The other eight people participated a week later in the United Brethren Church. Don Culler won this contest and Eudora Reitz was the alternate.

The County Contest between the two winners, Linda and Don, was held in the Presbyterian Church on December 15. Linda won this contest and later she participated in the district contest at Toledo, Ohio, but did not place. Everyone enjoyed his or her part in the speaking and derived great benefit from the experience.



ROTARY BOYS

Row 1--Waldo Keller, Max McDonald, Bill Miller, Don Culler,

Row 2--Donal Wonderly, Bill Lower, Herbert Beerbower. (Bill McCalla was absent when the picture was taken.)



Left to Right--Ben Huddleson, Skip Mattson, Mickey Zimmerman, Lee Walker, Carl Gecowets, Hillard Gates.

WOWO SPEAKERS

On Thursday, January 23 a group of students from Hillsdale, Michigan traveled to Hicksville in order to appear on the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air," a program over station WOWO. The question discussed was, "Are Schools Meeting Their Obligations to American Youth?" Lee Walker a student from Hillsdale and Mickey Zimmerman presented the affirmative side while Skip Mattson from Hillsdale and Carl Gecowets gave the negative side. Bill Handy acted as student announcer.

The production end of the program was held up primarily by Hilliard Gates, WOWO announcer, and Ben Huddleson, also from that Fort Wayne radio station. Several speech students from both Hillsdale and Hicksville participated in the discussion period following the speeches.

Sponsored by Dr. Claude G. Hitt

THE ADA TOURNAMENT TROPHY



Waldo Keller, Captian, and Ada Trophy.

CHEERLEADERS

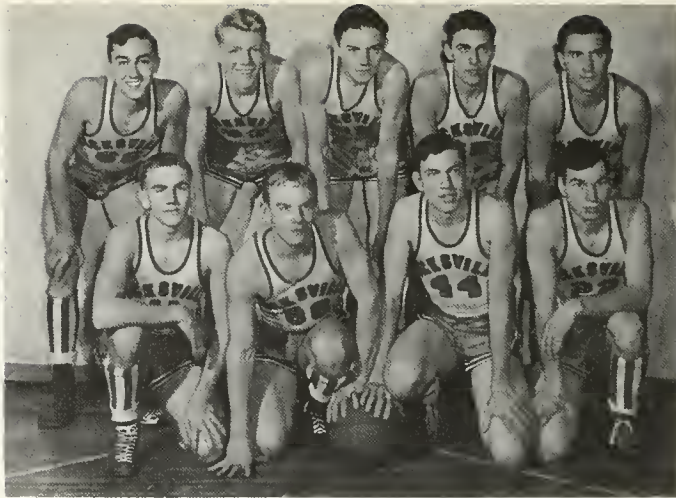


Left to Right--Bill Miller, Betty Jenkins, Don Culler,
Carol Fox, Ora Miller, Jeanne Lehman.

Sponsored by Max's Pastry Shop



Bill
Cleland



Row 1--Waldo Keller, Bob Panasuk, Claron
Bauer, Herbert Beerbower.
Row 2--Karl Balser, Bill Cleland, Carroll
Hetz, Pete Pearson, Floyd Kimple.



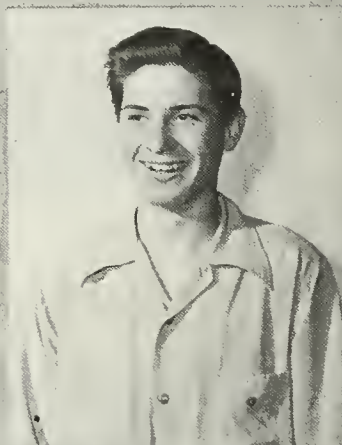
Waldo
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Danny
Jenkins



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Coach



Marlin Miller
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Varsity
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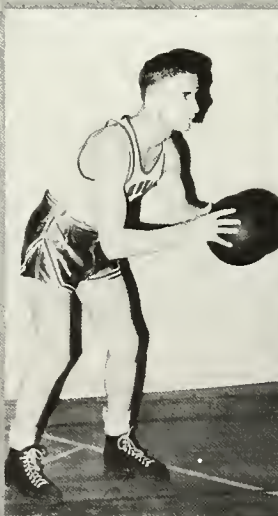
Bob
Panasuk



Carroll
Hetz



Pete Pearson



Floyd Kimple



Herb Beerbower



Claron
Bauer

Our varsity basketball squad is to be congratulated on its fine work during this school year. The boys have 18 wins to their credit and only 5 losses.

Although the varsity squad will lose 5 men this year--Danny Jenkins, Waldo Keller, Bob Panasuk, Claron Bauers, and Herbert Beerbower--we believe that the second team has possibilities of bouncing back with an excellent team for next year.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 27	Montpelier	<u>28</u>	There	Hicksviller	<u>39</u>
29	Payne	<u>25</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>64</u>
Dec. 3	St. Joe	<u>36</u>	There	Hicksville	<u>40</u>
6	Edgerton	<u>30</u>	There	Hicksville	<u>33</u>
10	Antwerp	<u>24</u>	There	Hicksville	<u>53</u>
13	Mark Center	<u>20</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>54</u>
17	Farmer	<u>25</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>43</u>
27	Ayersville	<u>30</u>	There	Hicksville	<u>45</u>
Jan. 3	*Leo	<u>46</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>36</u>
10	Harlan	<u>26</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>45</u>
14	*Convoy	<u>38</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>36</u>
17	Woodburn	<u>44</u>	There	Hicksville	<u>54</u>
21	*Bryan	<u>56</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>41</u>
24	Edon	<u>38</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>39</u>
31	Edgerton	<u>43</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>53</u>
Feb. 4	*Farmer	<u>34</u>	There	Hicksville	<u>33</u>
8	Montpeller	<u>38</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>42</u>
11	Antwerp	<u>25</u>	Here	Hicksville	<u>46</u>

TOURNAMENT GAME SCHEDULE

Feb. 14	Lima St. Gerard	<u>35</u>	at Ada	Hicksville	<u>46</u>
18	Lima St. John	<u>35</u>	at Ada	Hicksville	<u>39</u>
20	Ada	<u>22</u>	at Ada	Hicksville	<u>39</u>
22	Lima St. Rose	<u>34</u>	at Ada	Hicksville	<u>35</u>
26	*Ft. Recovery	54	Celina	Hicksville	<u>32</u>

TENSE MOMENTS



Junior Scott



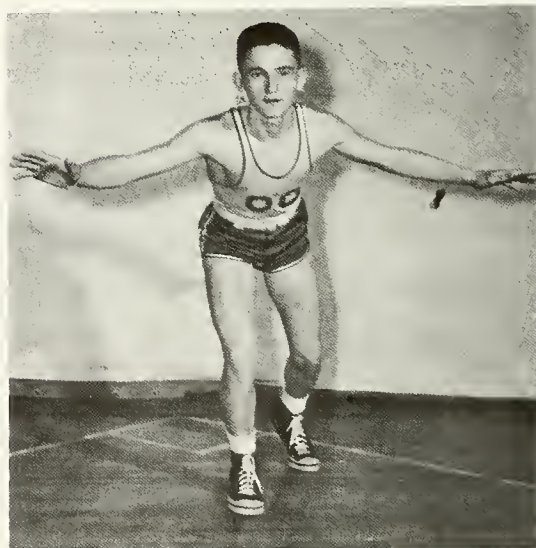
THE
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TEAM



Otha Hook



Bob Scott



Kenneth Koch

NAMES OF GROUP PICTURE OF RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 1--Carl Beverly, Vance Battershell, Glen Miller,
Lynn Blalock, David Zimmerman.

Row 2--Lloyd Smith, Jack Hostetler, Kenneth Koch, Bob
Scott, Junior Scott.

Row 3--Kenny Horn, Jack Panico, Otha Hook, Dick
Perkins, Dave Miller, Bob Mastin.



Jack Hostetler

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BASKETBALL ACTION SHOTS



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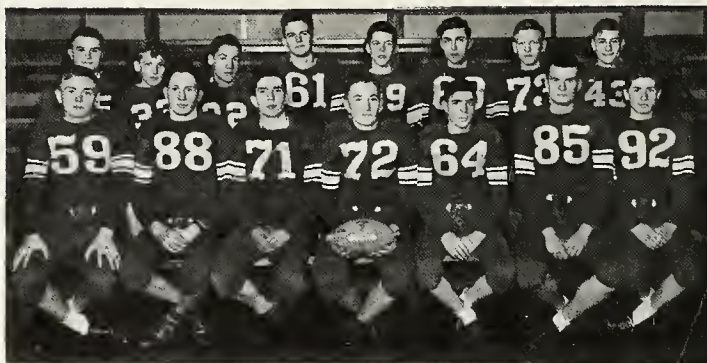


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Larry
Schaufelberger



FOOTBALL GROUP PICTURE NAMES

Row 1--Bob Mastin, Mervin Volkert, Carl Helsel, Jack Brown, Arnold Phillips, Dick Perkins, Marlin Miller.
Row 2--Max Preston, David Zimmerman, Carl Beverly, Dave Miller, Glen Miller, Pete Pearson, Jack Hostetler, Carlton Husted.



Don
Culler



Dewey
Miller



Coach
"Mike" Sapp



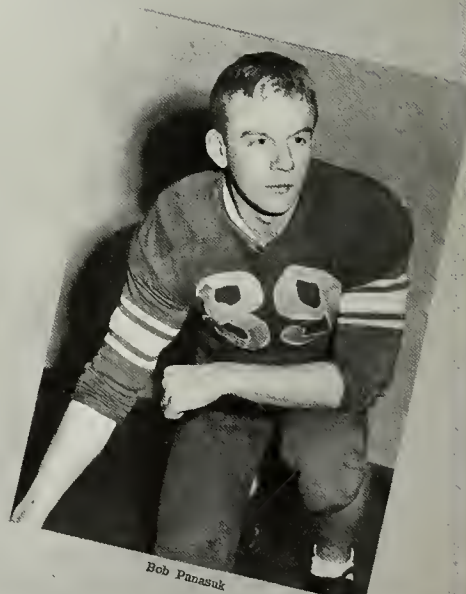
Danny
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Claron Bauer

HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (1946)

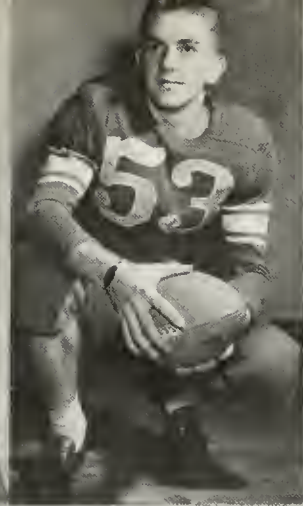
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<u>25</u>	Garrett	VS.	Hicksville	<u>12</u>
<u>14</u>	Hartford City	VS.	Hicksville	<u>7</u>
<u>18</u>	Payne	VS.	Hicksville	<u>0</u>
<u>6</u>	Auburn B Team	VS.	Hicksville	<u>25</u>
<u>7</u>	Leipsic	VS.	Hicksville	<u>21</u>
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Bob Panasuk



Otha Hook



Waldo Keller

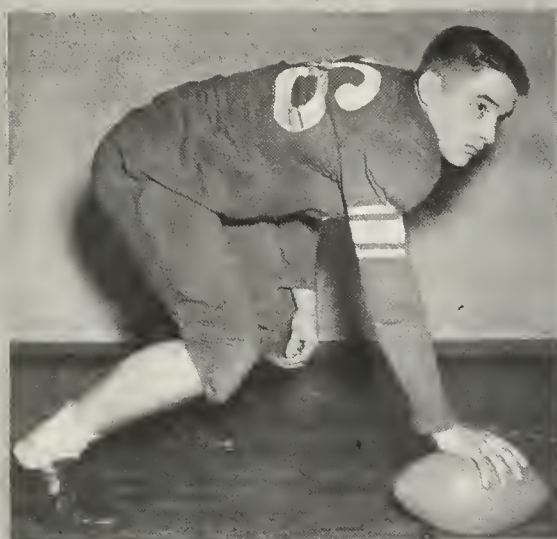


Arnold Phillips

FOOTBALL (First Team)



Kenneth Koch



Bob Scott



Herb Beerbower



Bul Cleland



Jack Bailey



Walter Beverly



Leon Thiel

ENGAGEMENTS

CALENDAR

- Sept. 3 The lights dim, the music softens, and the curtain rises on the first act of "A Year at H.H.S." or "It Shouldn't Happen to a Student."
- 11 We have a little food on the scene, under the able supervision of Miss Howenstine. Also, see super movie, "My Friend, Flicka."
- 13 We play football with Montpelier--excuse me--they played football--we just played.
- 20 Our team downs Waynesfield--19 to 12--are we proud!
- 27 Those Juniors are really on the ball. New Super-duper Spoondrifts. Ada's "Gallop'n' Giants" get us--bring on the stretchers--13 to 0.
- Oct. 2 Student Council Dance--big success. Nice going, kids: now how about that shrubbery?
- 1-3 Senior pictures are taken. Hmmm!
- 4 Football with Garrett. Do I hafta say it? --awright they took us--25 to 12.
- 9 These movies are quite the thing--today it was "Topper Takes a Trip."
- 11 This is too much--Hartford City's downing our boys was bad, but now the first six-week period must end. Grade cards! Oh, no!
- 15 We don't mind taking the bad with the good, if the good is like that all-school Spoondrift Party.
- 16 These Commercial Club parties are strictly "oke", especially when they are weiner roasts.
- 18 Payne christens our new field with an 18 to 0 victory over us. What a revoltin' development that turned out to be!
- 25 No teachers--no students--no school--teacher's convention at Toledo.
- 28 Latin Club initiation of freshmen--Oh what happened to those freshies!
- 29 Spoondrift Halloween dance--a w-wonderful t-t-time was h-had by all?
- 30 Seniors and their sponsors have a class party out in a deserted schoolhouse in the country. How can it take some people so long to find one little old horse-hair? Hmm?
- Nov. 8 We get Spoondrifts--nice...After those mud baths our boys got at Waynesfield, no wonder they're conceited about their complexions--25-0 Yea Waynesfield.
- 13 Another movie--this time "Count of Monte Cristo."
- 14-15 The Juniors hit the jack-pot with the presentation of a swell 3 act play entitled "The Amazing Maudie Starr."
- 15 Hunting Season opens with a bang!
- 20 Eighth-graders have a party in the gym. More Fun!
- 22 Second six-week period ends--need I say more?
- 22 Sophomores and Juniors have class party together--why didn't somebody think of that before?
- 26 Seventh-graders have big party in gym--What's this younger generation coming to!!!
- 27 We start the Basketball Season right by clipping Montpelier 39-28.
- 28-29 Oh-yes; life can be beautiful, a two-day Thanksgiving vacation and a 64-25 victory over Payne.
- Dec. 3 We defeat St. Joe 40-36--nice goin' fellas.
- 6 Our boys take fourth game in a row when we beat Edgerton 33 to 30. What life!
- 9 V.F.W. Donkey Basketball game--my this is all so confusing--you say the ones with the longest ears are the donkeys? Well, what are our boys doing out there crawling around on all fours?
- 10 Aces conquer Antwerp--that makes 5 out of 5--I didn't mean it, fellas.
- 11 Great movie, Great entertainment, "Great Commandment."
- 13 The Aces glide to an easy victory over Mark Center 54-20.
- 16 The Faculty wipes off the frowns and has a party--which just goes to show--you can never tell about these teachers.
- 17 We get the best present of all for Christmas, our boys give us a 43-25 win over Farmer--who could ask for anything more!!!
- 18 We polished our halos and attended chapel.

ENGAGEMENTS

CALENDAR (Con't)

- 20 The curtain falls on Act One with the beginning of Christmas vacation.
- 31 The curtain rises on the Second Act with the Seniors giving a New Year's Eve Dance--quite a large percentage of the Student Body was singing that old favorite "Three O'clock in the Morning."
- Jan. 2 "I hear those gentle voices calling"--We start.
- 3 The Hicksville Cagers suffer their first defeat in nine games at the hands of Leo-46 to 36--Many were the big, salty tears that were shed.
- 14 Those Convoy Indians are really tough--Defeat us 36-38.
- 15 Oh-oh--dig out those halos quick!--another chapel meeting.
- 17 We get back in the groove with a 54-44 win over Woodburn.
- 16-17 Semester Exams---Why doesn't somebody tell me these things!!!
- 21 What did I say about getting in the groove? Bryan this time 56-41.
- 22 WOWO Junior Town meeting with Hillsdale--Oh those handsome men they brought along.
- 23 We listen to it transcribed back. You mean that's my voice?
- 24 Edon suffers first defeat at Hicksville--anybody want some extra buttons--plenty laying around over here. And--Oh, yes, religious education begins today.
- 29 The freshmen do their Boy Scout duty for the year with a "March of Dimes" Dance. It was really swell.
- Feb. 4 Farmer beats us one point--now what did we do to deserve that?
- 7 Band gives a Concert--Who said we didn't have anything to be proud of?
- 8 We get Montpelier for 2nd time--not bad!
- 10 Aces close the season by trimming Antwerp 46 to 25. Now for the tourney.
- 12 An Educational Movie "Story of Alexander Graham Bell." Lets have more of this kind of education.
- 15 The Seniors sponsor the Elevator Banquet--the Mothers did a commendable job.
- 26 Chapel Services--why not have more of these too?
- 28 Fourth 6th week period ends--it shouldn't happen to a dog!
- Mar. 4 Junior Class really gets in there with a bank-breaking dance.
- 12 More education--"Swiss Family Robinson."
- 14 Shur' an' it's the Commercial Club with a St. Patrick's Day Formal Dance.
- 21 We still think this year's Senior Class had the prettiest Queen and most handsome King. The entertainment was strictly top drawer too, thanks to Miss Holtmeyer.
- 25 School is closed for rest of week on account of the flu epidemic--Oh--bless that little flu bug--may he have a long germy life!
- Apr. 4 Good Friday Service.
- 9 Movie "Western Union"--I like these movies better all the time.
- 11 5th 6 week period ends--now let me see- if my calculations are correct--why--yipee!!!--just 6 more. That Athletic Banquet was really on the smooth side.
- 16 Another chapel service.
- 17-18 Those Senior artists produce another smashing hit "The Spider's Web". Which goes to show, you can't keep a good class down.
- 25 The Sophomores have a dance and, excitement of excitements, those lucky 8th graders go on a trip to Columbus.
- 28 The G. A. A. Girls have their well-deserved Banquet.
- May. 2 Music Department Program--more good music.
- 9 Beautiful Formals, Beautiful flowers, Beautiful girls and--men?
- 16 Recognition Day--Everyone biting nails, wondering if he or she will be one of the lucky guys.
- 18 Baccalaureate
- 19-20 This is it kids--the "Finals"
- 21 With Commencement as the climax and the
- 23 End of 6th week period and Alumni Banquet as anti-climax--the curtain falls on the 2nd and final act of "A Year At H. H. S." We hope you've enjoyed it-- We have.



JUNIOR HI BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 1--Phillip Tuttle, Eddie Bakle, Dick Kreg, Bill Hostetler, Max Culler, Lowell Applegate.

Row 2--Johnny Wright, Norbert Kees, Roger Miller, Jim Jones, Ed Neidhardt, Gerald Hinsch.



MIDGET BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 1--Paul Slattery, Paul Karris, Claire Slattery, David DeMuth, Bob Van Horn, Lee Driver.

Row 2--Jim Irely, Brook Tuttle, Floyd Ballinger, Louis Rex, Eldon Siebenaler.

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DON CULLER-

VALEDICTORIAN

Don M. Culler was selected to represent the Senior Class of '47 as Valedictorian at the Commencement exercises which were held on May 21, 1947. Don maintained a scholastic average of 95.75 for the four years in high school besides a wide range of activities in other fields.

He has been a member for four years of both the band and chorus and was football manager and cheerleader during his senior year. Don also represented Hicksville in the "Prince of Peace Declamation Contest," was the business manager of the Hixonian, and took part in the Senior Class Play. During the Spring Festival and Coronation he was singled out as the boy most likely to succeed.

Don's future scholastic activities will be centered in the field of electrical engineering.



SALUTATORIAN

MARY ELLEN BELL

Mary Ellen Bell was chosen as Salutatorian. Her scholastic average was 95.29 for the four high school years. She was a member of the Spoonrift and Hixonian staffs and was named most studious at the Spring Festival. Mary Ellen did exceptionally brilliant work in the commercial field in high school and she intends to further her knowledge of this work by attending Capital University in Columbus.



CORONATION NAMES

Row 1--Patty Sapp, crown bearer; Phillip Ames, crown bearer; Eudora Reitz, crown mistress.
Row 2--Barbara Koch, Linda Durre, Lois Aten, Mary Ellen Bell, JoAnn Mettert, Mickey Zimmerman, Jeanne Lehman, Waldo Keller, Bill Lower, Bill Miller, Carl Gecowets, Danny Jenkins, Don Culler, Max McDonald.



THE FINALE CORONATION

The Coronation, always an outstanding event of the year, was held on March 21. Waldo Keller and Jeanne Lehman were crowned King and Queen and to Barbara Koch and Max McDonald went the titles of "Best Personality." The coveted honors of "Most Witty" fell to JoAnn Mettert and Bill Miller. Mary Ellen Bell and Carl Gecowets had the honor of being chosen "Most Studious." Mildred Zimmerman and Bill Lower were titled "Most Musical" and Lois Aten and Danny Jenkins were titled "Most Athletic." On Linda Durre and Don Culler the titles of "Most Likely To Succeed" were bestowed. After the crowning of the court a variety show consisting of music and comedy was enjoyed by all.

Sponsored by Dr. D. L. Warner



COMMERCIAL CLUB PLAY CAST

Row 1--Mickey Zimmerman, Eleanor Hauter, Pat Wychoff, Florence Cole.

Row 2--Danny Jenkins, Dick Perkins, Donal Wonderly, Deloy Preston.

MAMA GOES TO THE CONVENTION

At the formal dance which was given in the spring by the Commercial Club, a play was given by several members of the Club. It was a great hit. Those who participated in the play enjoyed their work and were rewarded with the praise of their classmates and friends.

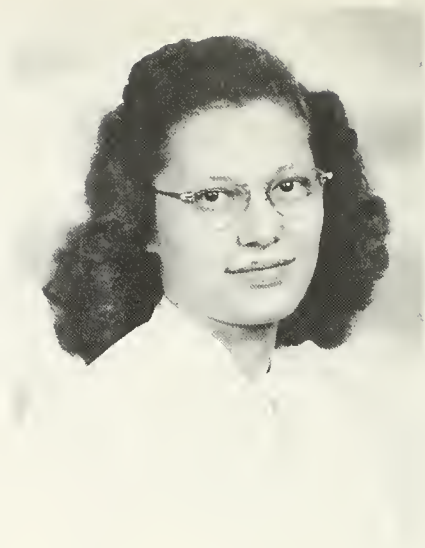
OUR DOUBLE QUARTETTE



The Double Quartette was organized in the latter part of December, 1946 with Bonnie Bainbridge as the accompanist. Its first engagement was singing at the New Year's Eve Formal dance. Everyone enjoyed their renditions of old barber shop numbers so much that they have had a full schedule from that time on. Unfortunately several of the fellows graduate in '47 and must be replaced or the Quartette will have to be disbanded. We don't want that to happen.

Left to Right--Ora Miller, Waldo Keller, Max McDonald, Herbert Beerbower, Dick Perkins, Donal Wonderly, Don Culler, Dave Zimmerman.

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Vivian Arend

IN RECOGNITION

Amid the rush and turmoil of our activities, we, the members of the Senior Class of '47, wish to take this opportunity to express our sincerest sympathy to Vivian Arend, who was unable to finish school because of her physical condition.

During the time of her enrollment she acted as secretary for the Commercial Club; worked in the school's office; was a member of the Chorus; and a member of the 4-H organization.

Although it has been impossible to have Vivian with us during our last year, we extend to her our good wishes and continue to hope for her speedy recovery.

CURTAIN CALLS

AUTOGRAPHS

